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MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

Refitted and Refurnished Throughout!

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MR. PHILLIPS, who has had much experience in the above line of business, as the Proprietor of one of the first Hotels in Mariposa, has made preparations for the wants of the traveling community at his Hotel.

An excellent TABLE under the supervision of his Lady—and the best of BEDS and FURNISHED ROOMS, always to be had.

Polite attention will always be given, and charges reasonable.

Mariposa, March 18, 1856. m21tf

THE "YOSEMITE HOTEL,"
[FORMERLY THE "SOUTHERN."]

HAVING RECENTLY BEEN RE-FITTED AND re-furnished, is now in order for the reception and entertainment of the public. aug8tf

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FRANK WILLIAMS.....PROPRIETOR.

On 5th Street, next Building to the "Old Fremont" Adobe, on the corner of 5th and Main Streets,

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THE undersigned, formerly of the "Franklin House," has opened a Hotel under the above name and location.

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PRIVATE PARLORS, AND ROOMS,
A GOOD TABLE AND BEDS,

and assiduous attention from the Proprietor and others connected with the House.

This Hotel is in a retired and pleasant place, free from the noise, confusion, and dust of Main street.

Attached to this establishment is a good STABLE where animals will be well attended to.

FRANK WILLIAMS.
sep20 tf

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HORNITAS, MARIPOSA COUNTY,

W. G. GOSS, Proprietor.

THIS HOTEL is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of Travelers. The TABLE will be spread with the best the market affords. The BAR stocked with the choicest of Liquors.

A careful attention to the wants of guests will be given by all connected with the house.

Hornitas, August 28, 1856. au29tf

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Coulterville, Mariposa County.

G. W. COULTER.....PROPRIETOR.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has made such additions and improvements to his Hotel as the increase of travel and patronage has demanded.

Persons visiting Coulterville, can here find excellent accommodations—a Good Table—Good Beds, and polite attention.

A Stable is attached to the Hotel, under the charge of careful and attentive hostlers. Horses and Mules to let upon reasonable terms. m13-1y

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COULTERVILLE.

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THIS HOTEL is in comfortable order for the entertainment of the public. In connection with the Hotel is the large and

New Livery Stable

of Mr. Thomas Scott.

Careful attention will be given to the wants of both man and beast.

Coulterville, Sept. 4, 1856. s5-tf

BEAR VALLEY DEPOT!

R. W. HAMMATT.

Located at the Head of Bear Valley.

Has on hand one of the largest stocks of all kinds of GOODS, in common use, in Mariposa County. An enumeration of kinds or prices is unnecessary, for all are assured that they can be supplied in every respect, at low rates.

To Miners, whether in companies or otherwise, who are buying large lot of Provisions, his attention is especially directed.

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He also has a LIVERY STABLE, and can supply good animals for traveling to those in want. j17-tf

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RETAILERS OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
AND
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

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SAN FRANCISCO.

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GUARD & CO.
HAVE RECENTLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN A

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At the Head of Main Street, opposite Methodist Church.

THEIR STOCK IS NEW AND FASHIONABLE,
Selected with reference to the tastes and wants of this market, and at

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. Jy18-tf

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...AT...
REDUCED PRICES!

J. C. LAMON & CO.,
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HAVE ON HAND AT THEIR MILL, FOUR miles from Mariposa, a large lot of Assorted and Seasoned Lumber, which will be sold according to quality and quantity, at prices varying from

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Bear Creek, July 25, 1856. Jy25-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE the undersigned have leased the STEAM SAW-MILL, known as OWEN & CO.'S,

Situated in Mono, Four Miles from the Town of Mariposa.

Where we are prepared to furnish Bills of all descriptions, and of the BEST QUALITY OF LUMBER, at the shortest notice.

GOOD SEASONED LUMBER constantly on hand and for sale at the Mill, or at any place where a Wagon can go at reasonable rates.

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J. N. THOMAS, Agent. Sept. 12-tf.

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CHARLES STURCKE begs leave to announce to his friends and the public, that he has established himself in the above line of bussness

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Where he is prepared to execute all orders that he may be favored with, at short notice, and in the most satisfactory manner.

A large assortment of FURNITURE and BEDDING will always be kept on hand.

Old Furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished, in a manner to renew the strength, and appearance, at reasonable prices.

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The undersigned will endeavor to merit, and hopes to receive a share of the public patronage.

Most respectfully, CHARLES STURCKE.
Mariposa, March 6th 1856. tf

STOVE DEPOT,
.... AND ....
TIN SHOP.

S. WORMSER, Proprietor.
Next door to Phillips' Hotel, Mariposa.

The proprietor keeps constantly on hand and for sale, a large assortment of

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which he is prepared to dispose of at San Francisco prices. All kinds of

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In the Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron

line, done to order at short notice, and in the best manner.

Call and examine for yourselves,
Mariposa, Jan. 10, 1856-tf

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERVICES to the Merchants in the interior, as a commission buyer of Goods in San Francisco, having been engaged in the business for nearly three years past, with three years previous experience in the interior. He hopes to give satisfaction to such as may employ him in that capacity. Orders for any description of Merchandize filled and forwarded promptly.

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STEAM SAW MILL.

TWO AND THREE-QUARTER MILES FROM THE STAGE ROAD, over the best Road leading to a Saw Mill in this county.

ALWAYS ON HAND at the LOWEST RATES, a full assortment of

DRY LUMBER

for Building, Mining and Fencing purposes.

Teams always at the Mill ready to deliver Lumber to any part of the County where there are Wagon Roads, at very low rates.

BARLEY taken in exchange for Lumber at the Mariposa cash Market price.

WHITE, HATCH & Co.
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Millville, August 15, 1856. au15 tf.

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Do not forget the place—OPPOSITE THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. aug1-6m.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT!

The "Traveller's Rest,"

SITUATED UPON THE STOCKTON AND MARIPOSA ROAD, about four and one-half miles from Mariposa Town.

Apply on the premises, or of the undersigned.

JOHNSON.
Sept. 5, 1856. s5tf

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A STABLE in Mariposa, situated on Fourth street, and formerly occupied by W. B. Taylor & Co., while engaged in Livery and Staging business. This Stable is favorably located—a lot sufficiently large is connected therewith—also excellent water, and is in condition for immediate occupancy. For particulars regarding price of property, or terms of leasing, inquire of

SAMUEL LORD,
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Jeweler and Ambrotypist!
JEWELRY REPAIRED
AND AMBROTYPES TAKEN
IN THE BEST STYLE,

And with the latest improvements in the Art, and on the shortest notice.

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November 25, 1856. no26-3m

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MERRITT & DEERING,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
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SAML. R. CAMPBELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Will practice in the Counties of Mariposa, Merced, Stanislaus, Fresno and Tulare.

Office at present, in Judge Washburn's office—Boarding and Lodging at Phillip's Hotel. d3-tf

HENRY G. WORTHINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Fremont's Adobe Building, Corner of Charles and Fifth Streets, opposite Post Office, Mariposa, California. Jy18tf

S. B. ALLISON. B. B. HARRIS
ALLISON & HARRIS,
Attorneys At Law,
Office on Main street, between 4th and 5th, Mariposa
jy12 tf

R. H. DALY,
ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
Mariposa. jy12-tf

I. G. BOYCE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HORNITAS, MARIPOSA CO., CAL.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, in the Courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, promptly. d3tf

L. W. TALBOTT,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
MERCED COUNTY,
OFFICE AT SNELLING'S HOTEL.
Aug. 8, 1856. au8tf.

H. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MILLERTON, FRESNO COUNTY,

Will pay strict attention to all business entrusted to his charge. o29tf

JOSEPH BLEDSOE. G. L. WALTON.
BLEDSOE & WALTON,
Attorneys At Law,
.... AND ....
GENERAL COLLECTING AND LAND AGENTS,
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Will promptly and faithfully attend to all business entrusted to their care, particularly the collection of debts, locating of lands, perfecting land titles, paying taxes, buying and selling lands, &c. One of the firm will always be found at their office, No. 6, Bois d'Arc street.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 25, 1856. m24tf

ALFRED F. WASHBURN,
Justice of the Peace for Township No. 3.
Office in Mariposa. Jul. 12-1y

J. S. WATTS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FOR TOWNSHIP NO. 3.
Office on Main Street, Mariposa,
2 DOORS BELOW THE POST OFFICE.
ap4-tf

DR. THOMAS PAYNE,
OFFICE—In Dr. A. D. Boyce's Drug Store, opposite the Yo Semite Hotel.
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.
Where he can be consulted at all hours. n19

DOCT. JAS. L. CLARKE.
Office, "PINE TREE HOUSE," corner Fifth Main Streets.
Mariposa. Oct 27-1y

Dr. W. S. Kavanaugh,
OFFICE ON MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE DR. HUBBELL'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
MARIPOSA. July 12-1y

Dr. Edward E. Trescot,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

IS now prepared to attend to all calls in the Profession.

Office, corner of Sixth and Main street, Mariposa. aug8-tf.

Dr. A. J. Lasseter,
PHYSYCIAN AND SURGEON,
LOWER AGUA FRIO.

Office, first door below Whittier's Hotel.

Dr. L. will devote his assiduous attention to the examination and treatment of such cases and disorders as may be brought to his notice. Personal attendance will be given in any part of the county, on short notice, when required.

A new stock of Medicines, pure and fresh, just received.

Agua Frio, April 1st, 1856. ap4-tf

DR. H. J. PAINE,
DENTIST,

Of the firm of PAINE & BEERS, San Francisco, has the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Hornitas, Quartzburg, and vicinity, that he will attend to all calls in his profession. Having, during an extensive practice of seventeen years, made many improvements in the Dental Art, and assisted materially in bringing it to its present high state of perfection, he feels warranted in saying to all those wishing Dental Operations performed, or Artificial Teeth inserted on fine gold plate, that his work cannot be excelled in the United States.

Terms moderate. Consultations free.

Office in Hornitas. m2-tf

J. B. ISBAIL,
DENTIST.
Main Street, Mariposa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Penn., is permanently located in Mariposa, having a comfortable and convenient Office, Next door to the Pacific Express, with all the necessary Instruments and appliances, will do any kind of work that pertains to the profession of Dentistry, in a manner which shall give entire satisfaction, or the money refunded.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold Plate or on Pivot, as the case may require. Teeth Plugged with pure gold, or Extracted. Childrens' Teeth regulated when necessary, and all diseases of the gums treated—the most of which are called Scurvey of the gums. Cure or no pay.

Cloroform administered if desired. Terms reasonable. Examination free. Jy. 11th, 1856-tf

The Eyes! The Eyes!!

DR. E. H. PARDEE, OCULIST.

AFTER a protracted blindness of more than five years, DR. PARDEE has made himself thoroughly and scientifically acquainted with all disorders of the Eye, and is now practising, with universal success, the same treatment by which he was cured.

A WORD OF CAUTION—The Eye is by far too precious and delicate an organ to be trifled with or made the subject of random experiments; therefore it would be exceedingly unwise, and perhaps dangerous, to accept any of the "Never-Failing Cures" that are tendered by the mistaken kindness of all around," for every one offers a specific for diseases of the eye.

Many patients can be seen daily at the office of DR. PARDEE, in different stages of recovery.

OFFICE—San Francisco, west of the Plaza, opposite the Post Office, one door north of the Portsmouth House, up staire. sep1-tf

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A Werry Grave Exhortation.

BY J. M. FIELD.

I believe you isn't married, Ned—
You doesn't know the sweets
Vat vaits upon that happy state
Ven man and voman meets.
The busum's warm emotions, Ned,
The drops within the eyes,
The nice vashed things, the darned stockings,
And all of them tender ties.

You don't know what it is, Ned,
Vile lying in your bed,
To gaze on careful voman's form,
Vile the breakfast things is spread.
Ven you don't want to got up, Ned,
The kiver feels so nice,
And she says, "take another cup,
And this here t'other slice."

Vile the fire is burning bright, Ned,
And all upon the cinger
Your linen and your drawers, Ned,
Is hanging up to air,
Taxes every heart, Ned,
Vat isn't made of steel,
If they can gaze upon that fire
And not a varming feel.

O, very few indeed, Ned,
Knows ven they're truly happy,
Ven the baby is fetched in, Ned,
To kiss its lazy pappy;
You little teny, peney thing,
Its mammy, tum and eat her—
The blessed babe—it was so thweet,
it touldn't be no thweeter.

You dod a blessed angel you,
It pulls it's pappy's hair—
Take fingers out of pappy's cup—
Don't cry, then, tweetest, there.
Oh, fie—to spill all pappy's tea,
You naughty, ducky, dandy;
Owney, downy, rosy, posy,
Thweet as sugar candy.

Oh, Ned, there are some moments ven
The sternest hearts will quiver;
Just let that baby spill your tea,
Vile you're beneath the kiver.
Van little hand vithin your hair,
The t'other in your cup;
Don't wonder if you sometimes feel
As you could eat 'em up.

An Editor's Dream of Marriage.

A bachelor editor out West, who had received from the fair hand of a bride a piece of elegant wedding cake to dream on, thus gives the result of his experience.

We put it under the head of our pillow, shut our eyes sweetly as an infant, and blessed with an easy conscience, soon snored prodigiously. The god of dreams gently touched us, and lo! in fancy we were married. Never was a man so happy. It was "my love, dearest and sweetest," ringing in our ears constantly. O, that the dream had but broken off here. But no, some evil genius put it into the head of our ducky to have pudding for dinner—just to please her lord.

In a hungry dream we sat down to dinner. Well, the pudding moment arrived, and a huge slice nearly obscured from sight the plate before us.

"My dear," said we fondly, "did you make this?"

"Yes, love, ain't it nice?"

"Glorious! the best bread pudding I ever tasted in my life."

"Plum pudding, ducky," suggested my wife.

"O, no, dearest—bread pudding; I always was fond of em.'

"Call that bread pudding!" exclaimed my wife, while her lip curled slightly with contempt.

"Certainly, my dear, reckon I've had enough at Sherwood's to know bread pudding, my love."

"Husband, this is really too bad; plum pudding is twice as hard to make as bread pudding, and is more expensive, and is a great deal better. I say this is plum pudding, sir!" and my pretty wife's brow flushed with excitement.

"My love, my dear, my sweet love," exclaimed we soothingly, "do not get angry; I'm sure it's very good if it is bread pudding."

"You mean, low wretch!" fiercely replied my wife, in a higher tone,—"you know it's plum pudding."

"Then, madam, it's so meanly put together, and so badly burned that the devil himself could'nt know it. I tell you, madam, most distinctly and emphatically, and will not be contradicted, that it is bread pudding, and the meanest kind at that."

"It is plum pudding," shrieked my wife, as she hurled a glass of claret at my nose.

"Bread pudding," gasped we, pluck to the last, and grasping a roasted chicken by the left leg.

"Plum pudding!" she yelled, and down it came on our devoted head, scalding, and taking hair and hide in its course.

"Bread pudding," we groaned in a rage, as the chicken left our hand, flying with swift wings across the table, and landing in madam's bosom.

"Plum pudding," resounded the war cry from the enemy, as the gravy dish took us where we had been depositing the first part of our dinner, and a plate of beets landed upon our white vest.

"Bread pudding forever," shouted we in defiance, dodging the soup tureen and falling beneath its contents.

"Plum pudding!" bellowed the amiable spouse, as, noticing our misfortune, she determined to keep us down by piling upon our head the dishes with no gentle hand. Then, in rapid succession, followed the war cries. "Plum pudding!" she shrieked with every dish.

"Bread pudding," in smothered accents, came up from the pile in reply.

Then it was "plum pudding," in rapid succession, the last cry growing feebler, till, just as I can distinctly recollect, it had become a whisper. "Plum pudding!" resounded like thunder, followed by a tremendous crash, as my wife leaped upon the pile with her delicate feet, and commenced jumping up and down—when, thank heaven, we awoke, and thus saved our life.

We shall never dream on wedding cake again—that's the moral.

DEATH.—It is doubtless hard to die; but is agreeable to hope we shall not live here forever, and that a better life would put an end to the troubles of this. If we were offered immortality on earth, who is there would accept so melancholy a gift? What resource, what hope, what consolation, would then be left us against the rigor of fortune, and the injustice of man?

SINGULAR AMBITION.—Goethe once said, "If I ever should succeed in getting up a work which should make Germans curse me for 50 years or 100 years to come, and make them abuse me at all times and places, that would be my great delight."

The Baby's Shirt---Or Mary Ann's Wedding.

AS RELATED BY MRS. JONES.

"We were all preparing," said Jones, "to go to the wedding. I was going, father was going, the gals was going, and we was going to take the baby. But come to dress the baby, could'nt find the baby's shirt! I'd laid a clean one out of the drawers a purpose; I knowed jist where I'd put it, but come to look for't, 'twas gone."

"For mercy's sake, gals," says I, "has any on ye seen the baby's shirt?"

"Of course, none on 'em had seen it; and I looked and looked and looked and looked again, but 'twant nowhere to be found. 'It's the strangest thing in all natur!' says I, 'here I had that shirt in my hand not more'n ten minutes ago, and now its gone, nobody can tell where! I never see the beat! Galls, says I, do look around, can't ye? But fretting would'nt find it; so I give it up, and went to the bureau, and fished up another shirt, and put it onto the baby; and at last we was ready for a start.

"Father'd harnessed up the double team—we drove the old white mare then, and the gals and all was having a good time, going to see Mary Ann married, but some how I could'nt git over that shirt! 'Twan't the shirt so much, but to have anything spirited away right from under my face and eyes so, 'twas so provoking.

"What ye thinking about, mother?" says Sophrony, "what makes ye so sober?" says she.

"I'm pestered to death, thinking about that shirt," says I. "One of you must a took it, I'm sartin, says I.

"Now, ma," says Sophrony, says she, "you need'nt say that," said she; and as I'd laid onto her a good many times, she was beginning to get vexed; and so we had it, back and forth all about that baby's shirt, till we got to the wedding.

"Seeing company kinder put it out of mind, and I was getting good natur'd agin; though I could'nt help saying to myself every few minutes, 'what could a become of that shirt?' till, at last, they stood up to be married, and I forgot all about it.—Mary Ann was a real modest creeter, and she was more'n half frightened to death, when she came into the room with Stephen, and the minister told 'em to jine hands. She fust gave her left hand to Stephen,—'your other hand,' says the minister, says he; and poor Steve, he was so bashful too, he did'nt know what he was about; he thought 'twas his mistake, and that the minister meant him, so he gave Mary Ann *his* left hand. That would'nt do, any way, a left handed marriage all round; but by this time they was both so scar't they did'nt know what they was about; and Mary Ann jined her right hand with his left, then the left with his right, then both their left hands again, till I was all of a fidget, and thought they would never get fixed. Mary Ann looked red as a turkey, and to make matters wus, she began to cough to turn it off, I suppose, and called for a glass of water. The minister had jist been drinking, and the tumbler stood right there, and I was so narvous, and in such a hurry to see it all over with, I ketched up the tumbler, and run up with it to her; for I thought to goodness she was going to faint. She undertook to get a drink—I don't know how it happened, but the tumbler slipped, and gracious me! it between us both we did'nt spill the water all over her collar and sleeve. I was dre'ful flustered, for it looked as though 'twas my fault; and the fust thing I did was out with my handkerchie, and give it to Mary Ann, it was nicely done up, she took it and shook it out, the folks had held in putty well up to that time, but then such a giggle and laugh as there was. I did'nt know what had given 'um such a start, till I looked and see, *I'd given Mary Ann the baby's shirt!*"

Here, Mrs. Jones, who is a very fleshy woman, undulated and shook like a mighty jelly, with her mirth; and it was some time before she could proceed with her narrative.

"Why," said she, with tears of laughter running down her cheeks, "I'd tucked it into my dress pocket for a handkerchief. That came of being absent minded, and in a fidget."

"And Mary Ann and Stephen—they married after all?"

"Dear me, yes!" said Mrs. Jones; "and it turned out the gayest wedding I ever 'tended."

"And the baby's shirt, Mrs. Jones?"

"La, me!" said Mrs. Jones, "how young folks do ask questions. Everybody agreed I ought to make Mary Ann a present on't——"

"Well, Mrs. Jones?"

"Well," said Mrs. Jones, "twan't long before she found a use for't. And that's the end of the story!"

PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITHOUT WATER.—"The day before we reached the Orange River," says Anderson in his Four Years' Wanderings in South Africa. "We fell in with a kraal of Hottentots, whom to our surprise we found living in a locality altogether destitute of water. The milk of their cows and goats supplied its place.—Their cattle, moreover, never obtained water, but found a substitute in a kind of ice plant (*mesem ryanthemum*) of an exceedingly succulent nature, which abounds in those regions. But our own oxen, not accustomed to such diet, would rarely or never touch it. Until I had actually convinced myself—as I had often an opportunity of doing at an early period—that men and beasts could live entirely without water, I should, perhaps, have had some difficulty in realizing this singular fact."

AMONG the Websteriana there is nothing of his better than the answer to the French Minister, who asked Mr. Webster, while Secretary of State, whether the United States would recognize the government of France.

The Secretary assumed a very solemn tone and attitude, saying,

"Why not? The United States has recognized the Bourbons, the Republic, the Directory, the Council of Five Hundred, the Firt Consul, the Emperor, Louis XVIII., Charles X., Louis Phillippe, the—"

"Enough, enough!" cried the French Minister, perfectly satisfied by such a formidable citation of consistent precedents.

Connecticut and Massachusetts Tin Pedlars.

"One day, said the Bay State Pedlar, as I was driving along, a fellow with a load of tin came out a by road, and followed right along in my tracks. Mister, said I, which way are you going?"

"Going ahead, don't you see?" said he.

"Yes," said I, "I reckon we had better take different roads, else one will sell no tin—what say you?"

"Yes, we will, you may go ahead and sell all you can, and then I'll sell as much again as you."

"Why, will you sell so much cheaper?"

"No, I'll get more for every article."

"Well, I don't see how you can do it."

"Try it and I'll show you. I'll stop here while you drive to that house yonder and sell all you can. Start on your team a little and then come back for your whip or something you have dropped, and you can see how I sell."

"Well," said I, so I drove up to the house and went in, and spoke to the old gentleman who was reading a newspaper. "How do you do?" says I, but he did not mind anything about me.

"Want to buy any tin pans, pails or anything?"

"No."

"I'll sell cheap, and take most anything in pay."

"Don't want none."

"But just look at my lot, it is the completest you ever saw."

"But I don't want to."

"Well, I really wish I could sell you something. You really think you can't buy?"

"No, I don't want anything."

So I went out and started my horse.

"Whoa," said I; "now I'll see what the Connecticut fellow can do." So I walks back to the house. "I didn't leave my whip here, did I?"

"Han't seen it said the old man, keeping on reading advertisements. Then the Connecticut fellow came in.

"How far is it to the tavern?"

"Half a mile," said the old man.

"I am as dry as a codfish. I'll take some of your water," walking up to the table, and taking up a pitcher. "Oh," said he "it is cider," making believe he was going to set it down.

"Drink it," said the old man—and he did.

"That's royal good cider—you made it for your own use—can't buy such as that; if I had a barrel of that in Boston, I'd get five dollars for it. How do you make it?"

"Made it out of apples."

"Did you? Well they must have been extraordinary good ones, every one of them fit to make pies of. Got a large orchard, ha'nt you, squire?"

"No."

"First rate, what there is on it; got a snug house here too, hav'nt seen many houses I like as well as this, and I have seen a good many in my day. Real snug house," looking around as if hunting a stray fly. "How many rooms have you up stairs?"

"Four, and all finished off," said the old woman who was ironing.

On that he turned around and addressed all his talk to her.

"Four, and all finished off and furnished—you are thriving like all nature. Got any smart girls to fill them?"

"No, only one."

"Well, one good one is enough. Better than three or four ordinary ones, how old is she?"

"Eighteen."

"She'll be married before long, I reckon. Not many girls like yours live to be old maids."

"I don't think she'll be an old maid."

"She looks like you, don't she? I have heard of her—she is as handsome as a picture—what a setting out you'll give her one of these mornings."

"Yes, I've got five pair of linen sheets and four coverlids, that I made for her this summer. I mean if she gets married she will have as good a setting out as anybody."

"So I would, and you are able to do it. Now I think of it, I've got a few first rate things that I must carry home to somebody, you can guess who, (winking at me) I've been offered more than they are worth but would not sell them—but I've a mind to let you have them for that girl of yours. I don't know though, that I can let these go. Betsy will expect them. But come you may look at them."

So the old woman put on her specs, and went out with him to his wagon. He dug to the bottom and hauled up some pans just like those on top. "Here they are; keep them stowed away out of sight—the genuine Lafayette tin—come from France. The more you use the brighter they grow; they never need scouring."

"What is the price of these common ones," said she, pointing to some just like those he had in his hand.

"Five shillings, and these are ten—the Lafayette tin cost nine and six-pence; but for that pretty girl's sake, that looks so much like you, they say, I'll let you have a few for seven shillings."

So he went on talking till he sold her more than five dollars worth of ware not near as good as mine, at a great deal higher price.

When he started on said he, "how much did you sell?"

"None."

"Ah, you didn't come from Connecticut?"

"No I didn't," says I, and then in a low voice—"and I didn't want to, if they lie as you do!"

ONE person having asked another if he believed in the appearance of spirits; "No," was the reply; "but I believe in their *disappearance*, for I've missed a bottle of gin since last night."

THE rules to for a young man are—to talk little, to hear much, to reflect alone upon what has passed in company, to distrust one's own opinions, and to value others that deserve it.

"THOU rain'st in this bosom," as the chap said when a basin of water was thrown over him by the lady he was serenading.

MILLIONS for d*efence*, as the lawer said when pursued by the Sheriff across the sand hill with a cane in his hand.

IF you want to kiss a pretty girl, why kiss her—if you can. If a pretty girl wants to kiss you, why let her—like a man.

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FRIDAY MORNING::::::::: JAN. 9.

Quartz Mining.

Public attention is becoming much engrossed in this business, which, not very long since, was regarded as almost sure to ruin any one who undertook to carry it on. Experiments in quartz crushing, made from '50 to '54, were, in this section, nearly all failures. With one or two exceptions, companies were broken up—machinery removed—and the idea of reducing quartz, by steam power, to the profit of those interested, pronounced to be a humbug. The greatest of these attempts, were the mills and works of an English Company at Mt. Ophir, who, after an expenditure of $600,000, made a total failure. This result was considered by many as a finishing stroke to quartz mining in this county, and that no man in his senses would hereafter venture capital in experiments of the same sort.

Every manifestation of civilized life—every enterprise, has its incipient state, and its pioneers, who are often self-sacrificed, whether in the developement of civilization, or of the germs of invention and enterprise. They sow—others reap. Were it not for the experimental knowledge obtained, though through failure, we should know no more to-day of the quartz business than was known six years ago. From what is known now, derived from actual experiment, and the successes which *are* attending established operation in crushing quartz, it is certain to be the great and leading business in a very short time. Within one year, there will, without doubt, be more men engaged in quartz mining in this county than in placer mining, unless water should be introduced, which will much increase the latter business. The product of gold will be quadrupled. From prospects that have been made, it is probable that there is not a regular quartz lead in this vicinity but that will pay *steam* machinery of the latest improvements, managed economically and judiciously, and afford a handsome profit. There are steam mills in this vicinity that are crushing quartz for the owners of veins, at a certain rate per ton; which, when paying $20 per ton, affords a large profit. Very little quartz pays less, and much of it yields $30, and as high as $50 per ton. Quartz can be taken out of ordinary viens, hauled to the mill, if at no great distance, and crushed at an expense of from $14 to $17 per ton, and if water could be obtained, it could be done for much less.

A number of new Mills are at present going up, and will soon be ready to operate. Upon the ruins of the Mount Ophir Mills, a new Mill has the past summer been built, and has for some time been in successful operation, crushing principally for the owners of several veins near Agua Frio—who have received in many instances, from 50 to 100 per cent nett profit.

A large lot of Quartz taken from a vein near Mono, has recently been crushed, which upon an average has paid over $70 per ton.

We have not heard of any considerable quantity of quartz having been crushed during the past summer and fall, but that has paid hansomely. Those results are in a great degree owing to improvements in the amalgamating process, which formerly was very defective, and in which much improvement at present, might doubtless be made.

Water Mills could be erected at less than one half the expense of steam—and besides, can be run at a much less cost per day; and if we had a ditch supplying water to this county, Quartz Mills would spring up in every direction, and business and population consequent upon this alone, would increase four fold.

MINING.—Rain has at length fallen in sufficient quantities to enable miners to wash at least their thrown up dirt, wherever it may be. All are busy, and many are doing very well, but we have no particular success to record. The amount of gold taken out in this vicinity for the next two months, will be large in the aggregate, and will do much toward relieving the financial distress of this particular community.

SPECIMEN.—A piece of Gold was picked up near Jee's Store, Stocton creek, on Monday, which weighed four ounces.

PROPRIETORS of Billiard Saloons are informed that Cloths for Billiard Tables may be obtained, of first rate quality, at Cohen, Samuels & Co.

Eastern News.

Since our last, we have news from the East, by the arrival of the *John L. Stephens*. We have dates from New York to the 5th of December. With the exception of the meeting of Congress and the President's Message, the news is unimportant. We can give only a synopsis of the message, which is commenced by the President by stating: That the constitution requires him to issue a message at such times as he, the President, may deem appropriate, and that the commencement of a session of Congress has been considered by former Presidents, a proper time for such a demonstration, and he thinking so too, proceeds—prefacing, however, that it is the *President* who speaks, having, at the time of writing, one or both eyes on every part of this "area of freedom," and not Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, speaking his own prejudices and showing, as he ever has, his own dough-face propensities.

Also, he speaks in view of his soon being *allowed* to return to Concord, and pettifog as he was wont to, prior to that great political advance made toward the millenium in 1852, which boosted him up into that elevation from which he can see the whole Union, with an occasional glimpse of the whole world, and the rest of mankind.

Pierce affirms that the advancement and prosperity of our Union, the past year, is indicated by the condition of our domestic interests—agriculture, manufactures, mines and commerce—and that the wisdom of our institutions is clearly shown by their various workings, including the little kickups that have occurred in various places, (such as Kansas,) and everything that has happened, is the legitimate offspring of a spirit of intelligence and liberty, derived directly from popular Freedom.

P. Pierce goes on: By the results of election, it is impossible to misapprehend not only that the people prefer somebody else to him for President, but that they have set their faces dead against those who, in voting, have taken into consideration the religion professed—the place of nativity of candidates, and sundry and divers other things, which go to show that these deluded individuals think Americans as good as anybody else. Furthermore, P. Pierce belabors the body politic in the North, at length, for showing sectionalism in voting for Fremont; but with great magnanimity, professes to believe that those who took this fatal step, are attached to the Constitution and the Union; and shows conclusively what they would do, if they knew themselves, "that they would abhor civil war, disunion and the path they have entered upon, which leads straight to the devil!"

P. Pierce looks with unmingled satisfaction upon the present peaceful condition of Kansas, and rejoices that not one drop of blood has been shed by the force under his command in the accomplishment of this great end.

P. Pierce agrees with the representatives of the Great Powers of Europe, in conference at Paris assembled, that Privateering should be abolished, and insists that not only vessels fitted out at private expense to capture merchantmen belonging to opponents, should be restrained, but that vessels of war should be prevented from disturbing commerce, unless goods contraband of war should be discovered.

P. Pierce thinks that Mexico has done some things she ought not to, and left some undone—but he forbears making her trouble therefor, with a greatness of soul truly refreshing.

P. Pierce would like to have Congress look into affairs upon the Isthmus; the Panama difficulty, &c., as he has learned there has been a fight at that place, in which the interests of Americans suffered somewhat.

P. Pierce thinks that forty-eight millions per year should pay the expenses of Government for the next four years.

P. Pierce rejoices in the prospective efficiency of our Navy, inasmuch as the six war steamers have been finished, and that five hundred *American* boys have been sent to sea in national vessels, and will probably return finished seamen.

P. Pierce further informs us that he is prepared to surrender his trust to his successor; and also that he will return to New Hampshire, feeling good generally.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports that the receipts of the Treasury, from customs and all sources the past year, amounted to seventy-three million nine hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and forty-one dollars; and seventy two million nine hundred and forty-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-two dollars has been paid out in the same time.

The amount of Public Debt is thirty million seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

The Secretary of the Interior reports that during the last year nine million two hundred and twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight acres of Public Land has been sold; and the amount received for sales of land is eight million eight hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred and fourteen dollars.

The Postmaster General reports that the expenditures of that department for the past year amounts to ten million four hundred and seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars; and the receipts for the same time are seven million six hundred and twenty thousand eight hundred and one dollars—showing a deficiency of two million seven hundred and eighty-seven thousand and forty-six dollars.

THE STEAM WAGON—NEW INVENTION.—The model of the new invention of which we made mention in our editorial columns a few weeks since, will soon be completed, and if successful, of which the inventor and all who have examined it have no doubt, will prove of great importance.

We gave a description in a former number of the manner in which it is constructed. The model wagon is only 20 inches in length by 10 inches wide, and when the engine is attached, which will be in ten days or two weeks, our citizens will have an opportunity of witnessing its performance at Assembly Hall. The model, small as it is, Mr. Overton confidently asserts, when complete, will travel at the rate of a mile in eight minutes, and will be capable of hauling 150 pounds attached.

The invention is designed to propel long and heavy trains, with a speed proportionate to the power applied—and will be capable of traveling over either ascending or descending ground—in fact any place where wagons can be drawn by animals.

Mr. Leroy Vining, who some time since became interested in it, and has already taken steps for procuring the patent, we understand contemplates taking the model to Washington some time during the present winter or early in the spring. If this proves successful, as we confidently believe it will, it will be *the great invention* of the present day, and will inaugurate a new era in road traveling.

This may also be successfully applied to other practical uses, for instance plowing, an immense quantity of ground could be plowed in a day, by the application of this power, which alone would render it infinitely valuable.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Secretary of the Interior, says the N. O. *Delta*, has reversed the decision of the late Commissioner of Pensions in regard to what constitutes a *war* entitling soldiers to bounty land. This decision of the Secretary will entitle regulars and others who have been engaged in any of the conflicts with the Indians on the Pacific, New Mexico, and on the Plains, to warrants under the recent acts of Congress. The Secretary takes the ground that Congress intended to provide for all cases where the circumstances actually constituted what might with propriety be styled *war*, in which life is imminently imperilled. The present Commissioner, Mr. Whiting, brings to his position a large experience and a patient and obliging disposition.

MR. G. A. HITE has leased the Saloon attached to Whittier's Hotel, Agua Frio. The best of Billiard Tables will be at the service of those who enjoy this popular game; and the bar in all its arrangements and "fixins" will be inferior to none in this region. *Gust* will open to-morrow evening, (Saturday,) when he hopes his friends will give him a call. The services of the Washington Brass Band of this place have been secured for the occasion.

LARGE BONES FOUND.—We are informed by Mr. J. A. Innet, of Indian Gulch, that the petrified bones of some collossus animal have recently been discovered near the Hay Stack Mountain at the edge of the Plains. They were found embedded in the ledge, and are of immense size. Will Mr. Innet write us the exact dimensions, and other particulars?

A late number of the American Railroad Times contains the following very judicious remarks:

No greater mistake has ever been made by railway officials than was committed when they withdrew their advertisements from newspapers.

No greater mistake can be made by any class of business men, whether railroad officers or others, than to withhold their advertisements from newspapers. Advertising is the secret of business success.

EUROPEAN ACKNOWLEDGMENS OF AMERICAN MERIT.—The King of Denmark has conferred upon our distinguished countryman, Lieut. M. F. Maury, the cross of a Knight of the Order Danneborg, as a mark of consideration for the eminent services he has rendered in that department of useful science to which he has devoted his life and talents.

MARRIAGE OF HON. STEPHEN A. DOUGLASS OF ILLINOIS.—On the 20th of November last, Hon. Stephen A. Douglass was married in Washington city, to Miss Ada Cutts of that place.

CHALLENGE.—A correspondent of the Albany *Argus* says that Col. Fremont has challenged Senator Toombs, of Georgia, for having made reflections on his birth and questioned his legitimacy.

THE Common Council of Stockton having levied an onerous tax on the Stockton liquor saloons, in many of them may be seen placards as follows: "No liquors are sold here—crackers 25 cents each."

KENNOVAN CHALLENGED.—The Editor of the Solano County *Herald*, says: "We will wager $50 that our Devil can sleep more consecutive hours than Kennovan can Walk. See us!"

ANOTHER BALL.—We have been informed by Messrs. KNOBLE & KRAFT that another Ball will be given at Assembly Hall on the 22d of February. Further particulars in our next.

Messrs. GARDNER and CONDON, Agents for the different Expresses here, will accept our thanks for the prompt delivery of California exchanges.

Also, SULLIVAN of San Francisco, and KIMBALL of the "Noisey Carrier," for files of Atlantic papers.

[COMMUNICATED FOR THE GAZETTE.]

Mr. Editor:—Through the GAZETTE, please communicate to your readers the following few plain questions and answers:

1st. Have the settlers upon the pretended location of John C. Fremont, acquired their possessions honestly, rightfully, lawfully and inoffensively?

Undoubtedly they have—and their locations (or nearly all of them) were long prior to Fremont's, and with the acquiescence and consent of the United States.

2d. Did not Fremont and the surveying officers, when his location was made in July, 1855, commit a wrong against the government and upon the rights of the prior settlers, by locating his claim in the mineral lands, 20 miles at least from the San Joaquin valley—and altogether within the Sierra Nevada range of mountains—*up to*, and not *within* which, the grant authorizes the location?

3d. Was not the wrong aggravated by the *secret* and *clandestine* manner of the survey, done to preclude the settlers taking legal steps in opposition, as they were known to be preparing to do? And did not said surveyors *degrade* the United States by misrepresenting their acts and intentions so as to lull the settlers into security and disarm suspicion of their purposes?

4th. Under the circumstances, if a single prior settler is hindered or deprived of his rights by Fremont, will it not be *plundering*, in the fullest sense of the term?

5th. Will not the settlers maintain their justly acquired possessions at all hazards, before submitting to this scheme against the toil-earned accumulations of seven years of trial and industry? Or will their free-born instincts give place to servility, and humbly lick the hand raised to strike a fatal blow at their prosperity and hopes?

6th. Has not the assault upon the rights of the settlers and miners already begun, in the recent proceedings of Fremont & Co. against the Merced Mining Company, in Bear Valley? And is it not time for every true lover of right, and guardian of his interests, to act? It is; for the cry of your property and destitution is now upon him.

FORTY-NINER.

MARIPOSA, January 6th, 1857.

PRIVATE COIN.—We learn, says the *Town Talk*, that the ten dollar pieces of the private coin are being rapidly bought up by brokers, bankers, and others, with a view to shipment East or coinage at the Mint here. We do not know the amount of discount they average each, but understand they vary all the way from twenty-five cents to one dollar and over. It is said that the Kellogg pieces are worth the most, the greater amount of loss on them arising from their nibbling or wearing by carrying them. When the community gets through with this coin, then the twenties will probably be brought up with a "round turn," after which no more such inflictions will be visited upon us.

WEEKLY MAIL RECOMMENDED.—The Post-Master General in his recent report takes ground in favor of the establishment of a weekly mail to San Francisco, to be alternately divided between the present rout, *via* Panama, and either the Nicaragua or Tehuantepec route, the cost of the new service not to exceed $200,000 per annum. He thinks the compensation to the Panama Rail Road Co. should be reduced to 500,000 per annum.

SHIPMENT OF TREASURE.—The entire shipment of treasure for the year 1856, from the port of San Francisco, says the *Chronicle*, amounted to $50,988,768 50, being $6,348,667 97 more than the previous year. Of this sum $39,704,896 42 went to New York and the remainder to foreign ports, except $180,000 which went to New Orleans. $48,805,793 65 was carried away on steamers, and $2,175,841 by sailing vessels.

THE RIVER AMOOR.—This magnificent river, which runs through the lower part of the Russian possessions, and empties into the head of the Gulf of Tratary, is navigable seventeen hundred miles from its mouth to the capital of Southern Siberia. The country is densely populated, and great results are anticipated by some adventurers, who propose opening a communication between San Francisco and Russian Asiatic territory. Two successful voyages from San Francisco to this river have already been made.

THE FIGHTING EDITOR.—Mrs. Prewett, editress of the Yazoo City (Mississippi) *Banner*, writes concerning the fighting editor of that paper, as follows:

"Some misapprehension seems to exist about our Editor, Mr. Smith. We are constantly receiving business letters addressed to him. He is only the fighting editor, and has nothing to do whatever with the money matters of this concern. Challenges may be addressed to him as heretofore, and other warlike missiles, insults, denunciations, &c., &c. We have no objections to having *duns* included in the category, and as we regard *duns as personal*, and particularly offensive. Persons having business of this sort with this office will please address Mr. Smith the fighting editor.

QUEEN VICTORIA.—A late London letter to a French paper says:

"It is currently reported among the court circle that our most gracious Queen is far advanced in a condition which promises, God aiding, to augment the royal family of England, somewhere about the month of February."

VERMONT LIQUOR LAW.—A new bill for the better prosecution of the Liquor Law has bassed the House of Representative in Vermont, by seventy majority.

[SACRAMENTO CORRESPONDENCE.]

SACRAMENTO January 5, 1857.

Mr. Editor:—Both branches of the Legislature met to-day. Nearly all the members were present. O. K. Smith of Tulare is absent on account of sickness. Both houses adjourned early for the purpose of giving the democracy a chance to caucus. The members of the Senate met immediately, and nominated for Secretary of the Senate, Geo. S. Evans of Tuolumne, and for Sergeant-at-Arms, Alex. Hunter of El Dorado.

The House caucus met at 7 o'clock, P. M., and nominated for Speaker of the House, E. T. Beatty, of Calaveras. For Chief Clerk, —— Campbell, editor of the Sierra *Citizen*; and for Sergeant-at-Arms, —— Brown, of Nevada. Both branches will be completely organized to-morrow, and the Governor will send in his message. No mortal ken can foresee who will be elected to the U. S. Senate. The delegation from Mariposa, I think, will go in solid phalanx for Weller and Latham. But Broderick is, perhaps, a *leetle* in the lead. And Gwin is in fine spirits.

ICHABOD.

MORE MINERS KILLED.—A fatal accident occurred on Poor man's Creek Ditch, near Nevada, on Friday morning last, by which one man was killed and another seriously injured. Patrick Huden and Michael Clark were living in a log cabin built just below the ditch. The earth had became completey soaked with water, while they were asleep in the cabin the ground gave way, carrying the cabin and everything with it into the ravine, some twenty or thirty feet below. The body of Huden was found in the bottom of the ravine, after the water had washed off the loose earth. One of his arms was broken in two places, and his head was completely crushed. Clark was terribly bruised, his shoulder blade broken and the skin almost entirely torn from his body. He is not expected to recover. The remains of Huden were taken to Grass Valley for burial. He was from Sullivan county, New York, and aged about twenty-five years.

Since the above was in type, we learn that Clark died on Sunday, from the injuries received at the time of the accident. —*State Journal.*

The editor of the Bayou Sara *Phœnix* is responsible for the following:

"DELICIOUS.—An old bachelor, say between the age of 40 and 45, fondly embracing a sweet maiden of 19 or 21 summers, and she involuntarily returning kisses, etc., and heaving sighs in a manner known only to Cupid and fair Venus herself."

The Rainy Season.

The rainy season always excites a degree of interest in regard to the rain of preceding years. The following table which we take from *Dr. Young's Pocket Almanac*, exhibits the number of rainy days from 1849, to November 15, 1856:

1849.—November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 27. December 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 25, 26 29.

1850.—January 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29. February 6, 20 21, 26, 28, March 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 22, 23, 24, 28, 31. April 6, 7, 13. May 22. September 10, 11, 15, 21, 23. October 16. November 1, 19, 20, 21, 29. December 11, 13, 14 15, 16, 17.

1851.—January 5, 6, 7, 18, 19 26, 27. February 18, 21, 24. March 3, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30. April 2, 3, 4 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. May 8, 9, 13, 23. September 4, 6. October 30. November 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 30. December 3, 4, 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31.

1852.—January 1, 2, 29, 30. February 5, 17, 28, 29. March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 27, 31. April 1, 2, 8, 14, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30. May 1, 18, 19. October 27, 28. November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30. December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 29, 30.

1853.—January 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 11, 14, 27, 28, 31. February 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26. March 8, 9, 14, 18, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29. April 11, 12, 17, 19, 21, 28, 29, 30. May 2, 8, 11, 12, 15, 20, 23. June 2. August 28, (enough to lay the dust; heavy thunder also.) September 15, 16. October 10. November 9, 14, 16, 18, 25, 26, 27. December 9, 19, 24, 28.

1854.—January 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24. February 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 28. March 3, 11, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 30. April 2, 9, 19, 11, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 29, 30 May 6, 7, 13, 14. June 1. October 5, 22, 13, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 November 18, 22. December 3, 31.

1855.—January 1, 3, 8, 30. February 8, 25, 26, 27, 28. March 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 30, 31. April 1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23. May 11, 14, 19, 20, 25. September 16. November 10, 13, 23, 29. December 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 21, 26, 27.

1856.—January 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 30. February 4, 19. March 14, 29, 30, 31. April 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 29, 30. May 1, 19, 20, 21, 22. June 1. October 7, 25. November 15.

RECAPITULATION.—Winter of 1849 50 had 76 rainy days; 1850-51, 53; 1851-52, 65; 1852 53, 83; 1853-54, 54; 1854-55, 44; 1855 56, 42—Total, 427.

MARRIED,

On the 1st instant, by J. S. Watts, Esq. MR. STARLING P. DODSON, to MISS MULBERRY ANN YOUNG, all of Mariposa County.

NICHOLAS CLEARY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
MARIPOSA, CAL.

OFFICE—East side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. jan9 tf

Billiard Table for Sale.

SAID TABLE is second hand, but is in excellent order, and will be sold low. Enquire of
J. B. PECK,
Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.
La Grange, January 6, 1857. ja9-3t

$20 REWARD.

STRAYED from Indian Gulch on December 12th 1856, a small white Horse mule, with a Spanish brand on the near hip. Also, a brown Mare Mule, white ring around her neck, caused by a rope, brands not recollected. Any person finding them and delivering them to J. A. Morton, at Indian Gulch, will receive the above reward.
CHARLES HALL.
Indian Gulch, Jan. 9, 1857. ja9-4t

To Whom it may Concern.

I, MARY E. STUART, the wife of J. H. Stuart, and of the County of Mariposa, in the State of California, hereby declare that I intend to avail myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of said State, entitled "An Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as sole Traders," passed April 12, 1852. And I intend to carry on the business of keeping a Private School, and also a general Carpentering business, in my own name and on my own account, as a sole trader, and in the County of Mariposa. And I shall from this date be individually responsible, in my own name, for all debts contracted by me on account of said business and trade. And I further declare that the amount invested in said business, &c., is less than five thousand dollars.
MRS. M. E. STUART.
Mariposa, January 3, 1857.

State of California, County of Mariposa, SS.

THIS DAY, before me, a Notary Public of said County, personally appeared MARY E. STUART, well known to me to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and declared that she executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned—and that she intended to carry on the said business therein mentioned, as a sole trader, by virtue of the law therein referred to.

{L. S.} In testimony whereof, I have signed my name, and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.
THOMAS W. LONG,
Notary Public.
Mariposa, January 3, 1857. jan9-3m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Religious Notice.

Preaching, by the Rev. J. C. SIMMONS at the Methodist Church, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, every Sunday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in the evening at 6 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Special Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned particularly requests all persons indebted to the firm of D. White & Co., or White, Hatch & Co., to make immediate payment of the same, either at the Mill at Millville, or in Mariposa, where he will be nearly every day. And all those who will meet him and comply with the above request will be met with a hearty welcome—and those that do not will not be assured of saving cost.
G. GREEN, Agent.
Mariposa, January 7, 1857. ja9-tf

Mariposa Female Seminary.

THE FIRST TERM FOR 1857, will commence on the 8th of January next.

BOARD can be obtained in families for children, where they will be properly cared for, at reasonable prices. MRS. M. E. STEWART.
Mariposa, Dec. 26, 1856. d26-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEBTORS TO SULLIVAN & CO. are informed that their term of probation is out with the expiration of the present year, the sands of which are nearly run. Prior to the 1st of January *settlements must be effected*, A word to the wise, &c.
Mariposa, Dec. 19, 1856. d19-3t

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, Proprietor of the UNION HOUSE, would politely but earnestly request his customers to settle their accounts and PAY UP the old year's indebtedness. Those to whom he is indebted are requested to present their accounts immediately for liquidation. F. WILLIAMS.
Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

NOTICE.

J. M. VANDYKE intends to close up his business in Mariposa, and requests all persons who are indebted to him, to call and settle their accounts—by so doing they will confer an everlasting obligation.

☞ N. B. Also, all parties to whom I am indebted, are particularly requested to present their bills.
Yours, &c. J. M. VANDYKE.
Mariposa, November 12, 1856. no12-tf.

F. AND A. M.

Mariposa Lodge No. 21.

REGULAR MEETINGS—The last Saturday before each full moon. SPECIAL Meetings, second Saturday thereafter.
m30-1y JOHN N. MOORE, Secretary.

I. O. of O. F.

THE Regular Meetings of Mariposa Lodge, No. 39 I. O. of O. F., will hereafter be held on Saturday night of each week.
GEO. A. HAYES, R. S.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, wishing to return next spring to the Atlantic States, offers for sale FIVE LOTS IN THE TOWN OF MARIPOSA, just opposite the Court House. Each Lot has a front of fifty feet, with a depth of One Hundred and twenty feet; two fronting on Bulli n street, and three on Charles. On the premises is a small Dwelling House, with a Kitchen attached. This property is the most eligible in that part of Mariposa. The whole will be sold VERY LOW FOR CASH.
CHARLES DOYLE.
Mormon Bar, January 9 1856. ja9-4t

WILLIAM CROCKER,
TEACHER OF
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC.

MR. CROCKER will attend Pupils at their residences, or at his rooms in the Franklin House.

He will give instructions upon the Piano, Guitar, Violin, Flute and other instruments.

Mr. C. may always be found at his rooms, or at the saloon of Mr. Vining.
Mariposa, January 2, 1857. jy2-tf

HOTEL INTERNATIONAL.
SAN FRANCISCO.
Jackson Street, Near Montgomery.

THIS magnificent Mansion has been leased by the undersigned for a term of years by
MRS. A. N. HALEY,
is now undergoing a thorough repair, when it will be furnished entire with new Furniture, and opened to the public on Christmas, the 25th instant, with the best Table and most cheerly House on the Pacific.

Board, with lodging, from $2 to $3 per day.
Our motto—WE STRIVE TO PLEASE. Jan2-3m

MIDWIFE.

THE undersigned, a graduate of the Medical College of Lausanne, Switzerland, offers her services as Midwife, to the Ladies of Mariposa County.
Residence at B. Bonnet's Store Carson's Creek.
LOUISE RAPIN.
Carson's Creek, January 2, 1857. jy2-3m

To all whom it may Concern!

ALL persons doing business in the County of Mariposa, for which they are required to obtain License, are hereby notified to take out or renew the same by the fifteenth day of January, 1857, or their names will be handed over to the District Attorney.
WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. d26-3t

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Revery & White, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1856. All persons indebted to the concern are requested to call and settle up their accounts. John Revery will be found at the old stand.
JOHN REVERY,
LEWIS WHITE.
Coulterville, Dec. 20, 1856. d26-3t

FRANKLIN HOUSE,
RE-OPENED!

G. W. WARNER, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL has recently been Refurnished in a style inferior to none in this vicinity, and is now open for the reception and entertainment of the public.

TRAVELERS may be assured of superior accommodations, and particular attention upon the part of those connected with the establishment.

THE TABLE.

BOARDERS will find the TABLE spread with the luxuries of the season, and in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

THE BAR,

Will at all times be furnished with the best of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. An experienced Bar keeper will be in attendance.

☞ A. N. FISHER & Co.'s LINE OF STAGES stop here; and information will be given of different routes of travel, and of localities in this section of the country, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. de26-tf

IMPORTANT
To the People on the River!

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A LARGE STORE IN BEAR VALLEY, where the best assortment of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS,
BLANKETS, &c., &c.

will always be kept; together with the FINEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to the Valley.

☞ We will sell CHEAP, and hope to receive a liberal patronage.
B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
December 3, 1856. d3-tf

GEORGE E. GARDNER,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Periodical and Newspaper Depot.

PACIFIC EXPRESS BUILDING, CHARLES STREET,
MARIPOSA.

Mariposa Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The following items of interesting news we condense from our Atlantic exchanges received by the last steamer:

THE treaty with Great Britain concluded by Mr. Dallas, it is now stated arrived at Washington early in November. It settles all questions heretofore existing relative to Cenaral America, and all other subjects of dispute between the British and American Governments, excepting the claims by the Hudson's Bay and Puget's Sound Agricultural companies, relative to alleged rights under the treaty of 1846. Under the treaty negotiated by Mr. Dallas, the Mosquito coast from the line of Honduras to the Southern arm of the San Juan River, and including the port and town of San Juan, is recognized to belong to Nicaragua. The British protectorate over the Indians is dropped, but with the understanding that the good offices of both Governments shall be used to secure for them an equivalent protectorate from the Government of Nicaragua. The Indians are to be provided for with the consent of Nicaragua, by a small annuity proceeding from the duties collected at San Juan.

THE AMERICAN PROPOSITION TO THE PARIS CONFERENCE.—The Chamber of Commerce of Liverpool accords its hearty approval to the declaration of the Paris Congress in respect to maritime war. It also approves of the additional proposition which the Government of the United States has made the condition of its adherence to the declaration of the Paris Congress, viz: That the private property of the subjects or citizens of a belligerent on the high seas shall be exempted from seizure by public armed vessels of the other belligerent, except it be contraband.

BOUNTY LAND.—A financial circular says there has been issued under the Bounty Land Act since 1847 up to the 30th ultimo, 38,822,000 acres, and located 32,073,000, leaving still floating on the market 6,749,000 acres.

RHODE ISLAND.—By the official returns from this pocket edition of a State, we learn that Fremont had 11,467 votes, Buchanan 6,680, and Fillmore 1,675.—The clear majority for Fremont in the State is 3,142.

STEAM PACKETS.—There are eleven lines of steamships between New York and Europe, which number thirty-six vessels, of the aggregate tonnage of 82,262 tons. Of these lines five are American, four British, one French, and one Belgique. There is to be a line soon from New York to Hamburg.

THE Leavenworth *Herald* says that Lieutenant Bryant, U. S. Topographical Engineers, has surveyed a road to California as far as Bridger's Pass. "Mr. T. Goodell, who was chief guide in the expedition, and Mr. Vanarsdall, have recently arrived here. They report a good road for wagons, and the route by Bridger's Pass 300 miles nearer to California than the present traveled route. Mr. Goodell is an old mountaineer, and as a successful explorer, is ahead of Fremont, and is more entitled to be President.—Bridger's Pass is 9,500 feet above the level of the sea, and the peaks of the mountains are covered with perpetual snow. At the camp at Bridger's Pass, on the 8th of August, water froze in the tent at night five-eighths of an inch thick."

THE RESULT OF BETTING.—Two school boys, named Hogan and White, aged respectively 20 and 16 years, got into a dispute, a few days ago, while attending school in Simpson county, Ky., about a bet they had made in relation to the Presidential election. From words they came to blows, resulting in Hogan receiving a wound from an axe, which caused his death.

The contract for building the six revenue cutters for the lakes has been awarded to Mr. Gay, of Milan, Ohio. The price to be paid is $75 per ton, or $3,750 a vessel, they being fifty tons each.

NORTHERN FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.—A correspondent of the Charleston Evening News writes from New York:

A novel newspaper has just made its appearance here, entitled the "European," which announces that "it will send no paper in any part of the United States south of Mason and Dixon's line!" It is intensely British in its sympathies, and severe upon everything American.

GOV. GEARY appointed the 20th of November last, as a day of Thanksgiving throughout Kansas Territory, reciting in his proclamation "that the benign influences of peace reign throughout all her borders."

IT is considered a safe prediction that the result of the next presidential election will be known in all the principal cities of Europe, and possibly in India, on the morning of the next day after it has transpired.

THE Land Office ordered that the sale in Kansas, which was to have taken place on the 17th ult., be stopped, if speculators appeared as bidders.

THE three brothers Washburn, members of the present Congress, are all re-elected: Israel, in Maine, Cadwallader C. in Wisconsin, and Elihu B. in Illinois.

THE number of students in attendance at the several medical colleges of Philadelphia is 1,562. There are 32 in the Female Medical College.

THE new electric light recently patented by the American inventor in England, and yielding the most intense and beautiful illumination yet attained by science, will, it is stated, be used on the steamship Adriatic. Those who have investigated this important discovery assert that, under favorable circumstances, the electric light can be seen at a distance of forty miles.

THE suspension bridge about to be erected over the Mississippi, at St. Louis, it is said, will be the most costly in the world. It will cost about $2,000,000, will be eighty-four feet above high water, and over a mile in length. The bottom of the towers will be sixty feet below low water.

SHIP BUILDING.—The Boston Journal of Nov. 25th says:—There is not at the present time a single vessel on the stocks in Medford—an event which has not occurred within a period of twenty-five years.

MRS. THORN, of Palo Alto, Michigan, hung herself and child because her husband refused to take her to a ball.

DR. J. W. GORHAM, of Boston, has been appointed U. S. Consul at Jerusalem.

The Pacific Railroad.

The following address, delivered by the Hon. T. Butler King, of Georgia, before the Geographical Society of New York, we find in the N. Y. *Herald* of December 5th. He says:

I owe you an apology for coming before you without previous prepartion. I must rely in what I am about to say upon some general knowledge of the subject which I am about to present for your consideration. The public mind has for many years past been agitated with the idea of a Pacific Railroad; in fact it has been so much discussed as to become trite, yet there are views connected with the subject which may not be uninteresting to a great commercial community like that of this city. A railway connecting the two oceans may or may not afford great advantages—they will depend entirely upon its location. I propose to present some considerations in connection with each of those lines surveyed by government which are supposed to be practicable. I commence with the most northern route, between the 47th and 49th parallels of latitude, extending from the western arm of Lake Superior to Puget's Sound. The line passes around the great bend of the Missouri, in lat. 48½, crosses the Rocky Mountains at or near the Hudson's Bay Company's portage, and is designed to strike the Pacific at Puget's Sound. No practicable pass, however, has been discovered in the Cascade mountains, and the Secretary of War suggests that the line may be carried down the gorges of the Columbia river to the level country on the northern bank, and thence northwesterly to Puget's Sound. The estimated expense of the Secretary's report is $140,000,000. If we admit this line to be perfectly practicable—which I do not dispute—at even a less cost than the estimate, it can never be useful to our external commerce; it would undoubtedly be valuable as an inter-State line of communication, and to promote the settlement and improvement of that portion of the country through which it would pass, but it could never become a means of extending our foreign commerce. Its great length, including the railways extended from this city to its eastern terminus, being about 3,500 miles from ocean to ocean, would ever prevent its ever becoming a channel of commerce with foreign nations. The second line, between the 42d and 45th parallels of north latitude extending from Fort Kearney, near the 42d parallel, and crossing the Rocky Mountains by the South pass, the valley of the Great Salt Lake, and the Sierra Nevada, near the 40th degree of north latitude, thence down the valley of the Sacramento to the city of Benecia, about 30 miles from San Francisco. As a commercial line, this has no greater advantages than its northern competitor. These two lines are equally objectionable in a commercial point of view, not only on account of their great length, passing, as they do, almost the widest portion of the territory of the United States, but because of the two great mountain chains which, situated nearly a thousand miles apart, present almost insurmountable difficulties in the construction of the work, and enclose a region which must forever remain a barren waste. Nature has interposed a barrier in the climate of those elevated and barren regions to anything like extensive settlement and improvement. It is a well established fact in natural philosophy, that the more elevated the range of mountains the greater will be the deposit of moisture in their summits, and as the earth revolves from west to east, the great upper currents of air, charged with moisture from the Atlantic, flow in the opposite direction, and consequently deposit their moisture on the elevated ranges of and high table lands bordering on the Rocky Mountains. These causes produce the great rivers which flow into the Atlantic, and are intimately connected with the dry season on the Pacific coasts. The trade winds, following the line of the sun's greatest heat, extend their influence in summer as far north as latitude 40 degrees, and passing, as they do, not only the Rocky Mountains, but the Sierra Nevada, in their course to the Pacific, they flow over the plains of California divested of every particle of moisture. This causes the dry season on that coast, which commences as the line of the sun's greatest heat approaches the Tropic of Cancer, and continues until that line repasses the equator in autumn, when, the trade winds passing with it, the moist breezes from the Pacific set in and the rainy season commences. But these rains do not extend in any quantity to the barren regions between those two great ranges of mountains. The moisture from the Pacific is arrested by and deposited on the Sierra Nevada in winter as that from the Atlantic is upon the Rocky Mountains in summer, leaving a vast tract of nearly a thousand miles, including their own barren surface, between them, unfitted by nature for agricultural purposes. When the American emigration entered California in the spring and summer of 1849, the whole surface of the country presented the most barren and forbidding appearance—the earth was parched and vegetation killed as with fervent heat, and the general impression was that the country was utterly worthless for agricultural purposes. On close observation it was found that the natural grasses were produced in great variety and luxuriance and had attained perfect maturity; in fact they had become hay, cured upon the root, by the climate. They had commenced to grow when the rains set in. The wildness of the climate had permitted them to flourish through the winter and mature in the dry season. Thus nature gave a hint which could not be mistaken, to sow the seed of their grain crops in autumn; that they might have the advantages of the climate to grow with the grasses during winter and mature in early summer. Thus has California, by this simple process, become one of the most productive grain growing countries in the world. The custom of the Spanish population was to put their seed in the ground in the spring, and, without irrigation, it was certain to perish in the dry season. The success of the American settlers in Texas and California, in the production of the several grains, has caused the Spanish population of these States to believe that wherever the Americans go Providence is sure to send rain. The whole mystery is in the change of seed time.

Blankets were first made in Bristol, England, in the year 1738, by a poor weaver, whose name was Thoamas Blanket, and who gave his name to his peculiar manufacture of woolen cloths.

RUSSIAN LOYALTY.—An enthusiastic admirer of the Czar was repeatedly saying to a stranger, "the Czar is great." "Yes," was the reply, "but God is greater." "Ah!" exclaimed the Russian, "but the Czar is young yet!"

Legal Notices, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the County of Mariposa, and to me directed against A. F. Washburn and R. S. Miller, and in favor of Samuel Lord, I am commanded to sell the following property, to wit: All that lot or parcel of ground, being, lying and situated on the East side of Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the town of Mariposa, and lying between the Saloons of Madame Clement and Madame Follet, it being the same lot of ground, and house thereon, now occupied by A. F. Washburn, as an office, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging. Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, A. D., 1857, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the plaintiff in his demand for the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifty cents, with interest thereon, at the rate of three per cent. per month, from the 21st day of October, 1856, until paid, and also for fourteen dollars costs of suit.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff,
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, December 10, 1856. dec10 3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, held for the county of Mariposa, and to me directed, against John O. Bean, Seth Walker and E. Bowman, late partners under the name and style of Bean, Walker and Bowman, Jacob M. Pike, John Whitney and Thomas Scott, and in favor of the Vulcan Foundry Company, I am commanded to sell the following property to wit: A certain Ranch, so called, situated, lying and being in the County of Mariposa, State of California, containing about One Hundred and Sixty Acres more or less—situated about three and a half miles North East of the town of Coulterville, in said county, and known as the Mountain Ranch or Aikin's, being the same property or claim to which is recorded in the County Recorder's Office, in the County of Mariposa, and by him transferred to John O. Bean, the transferee; it being also of Record in said Office; the said Ranch being also more particularly described, by having upon it the Steam Saw Mill of Messrs. Bean, Walker & Bowman, together with all machinery thereof, and all the Lumber, Roads, Houses, and all improvements thereon.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Mariposa, on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1856, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy the Plaintiffs in their demand, for the sum of fifteen hundred and four dollars, and fifty-four cents, ($1,504 54) principal and interest, together with all costs of suit, as well as cost incurred in making said Sale.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3 3t

The above Sale is postponed until Saturday, December 27, 1856. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, December 20, 1856. d26-td

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1857. By order of Plaintiff's Attorney.

THOMAS EARLY, Sheriff
of Mariposa County.
By JOHN N. MOORE, Under Sheriff.
Mariposa, December 27, 1856. d10-3t.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of Justice A. F. Washburn's Court, of Township No. 3, county of Mariposa, to me directed, in favor of Pedro Caneo, and against Doña Tule Molina, I have seized and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., on Saturday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1857, at the Court House, in the Town of Mariposa, the following described property, to wit: One House and Lot, situated in the Village of Agua Frio, and now occupied by the said Doña Tule Molina as a residence, and situated near the premises now owned and occupied by said plaintiff.

S. STERLING, Constable,
Township No. 3.
Mariposa, December 26, 1856. d26td

To the Holders of Mariposa County Warrants.

THE undersigned is now ready to redeem al warrants (drawn upon the County General Fund,) that have been endorsed by him, prior to the 18th day of August, 1856. And also Warrants upon the Indigent Sick Fund, endorsed in the month of November, 1855.

WM. A. KING,
County Treasurer.
County Treasurer's Office, Mariposa, Dec. 10, 1856. d10-3t

REMOVAL.

JAS. M. VANDYKE,

Wholesole and Retail Dealer in

French Wines and Liquors,

HAS REMOVED

To his New Building, corner of Main and Fourth sts

MARIPOSA.

Where he will keep conslantly on hand a large assortment of

PURE OLD FRENCH,

And other

Brandies, Wines, Ale, Porter,

And other Liquors.

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS

Of the Choicest Brands.

All of which being selected with great care in San Francisco, will be found superior to any in market

☞ The attention of the Medical Professon is called to his stock of FINE OLD COGNAC, PORT and SHERRY WINES, in bottles—an excellent article for invalids.

☞ Retail Dealers, and lovers of Good Liquors, are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10tf

BAKERY CONFECTIONARY, ...AND.... COFFEE STAND!

Main Street, Mariposa, adjoining the El Dorado Saloon.

THE proprietors of the above establishment would respectfully inform the citizens of Mariposa and the public generally, that they have established themselves in the above business, and are now prepared to supply all who may favor them with a call, with

The Best Bread and Confectionaries.

Connected with the above business, they have fitted up a COFFEE SALOON, where can be had at all hours THE VERY BEST COFFEE.

WEDDING PARTIES AND BALLS furnished at the shortest possible notice, and on reasonable terms. They solicit a share of public patronage.

L. KNOBLE,
G. KRAFFT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

FRUIT TREES, VINES, &C.

AT THE BUCKEYE GARDEN.

THE UNDERSIGNED has just received at his Garden on Buckey, (five miles from Mariposa,) from San Jose, VINES AND ROOTS of great variety, together with FRUIT TREES of every description, consisting in part of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, FIG, APRICOT, and CHERRY TREES; STRAWBERRY VINES, GOOSEBERRY BUSHES, ROSE BUSHES, variety, ARTICHOKES, etc.

S. ROUTHIER.
Buckey Creek, December 10, 1856. d10-1m

LAGER BEER SALOON.

BUCHENAU & WEBBER, PROPRIETORS.

First Door below the French Store, Main Street

MARIPOSA.

THE BAR is constantly supplied with the very best of "LAGER," and LIQUORS of every description.

COFFEE AND REFRESHMENTS served at all hours. no26-tf

HORNITAS

Stove and Tin Shop!

JACOB KOCHER..........PROPRIETOR.

HAS on hand a large stock of STOVES and TINWARE and STOVE FURNITURE.

All kinds of JOB WORK connected with the above business, done to order, with despatch and in a workmanlike manner.

People in Hornitas, Quartzburg, and in Merced county, will please take notice. Articles will be sold for Cash at a small advance on San Francisco prices.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LINE.

FOR N. YORK AND NEW ORLEANS,

VIA PANAMA.

DEPARTURE FROM VALLEJO STREET WHARF.

The favorite Steamship

GOLDEN GATE,

Will leave Vallejo Street Wharf with the U. States Mails, Passengers and Treasure, For PANAMA, ON TUESDAY..........JANUARY 20, 1857.

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Passengers by this Line are landed on their arrival at Panama upon the Wharf at the Railroad terminus, by the Company's Steam Ferry Boat, and proceed immediately

By Railroad Across the Isthmus to Aspinwall.

Where there is always a Steamer waiting their arrival.

According to arrangements now completed, Passengers arriving at Panama in the morning, invariably leave Aspinwall for New York and New Orleans in the afternoon of the same day, thus affording Regularity in the through trip; a safe, pleasant and expeditious Transit from Ocean to Ocean.

THROUGH TICKETS

Are furnished, including the transit of the Isthmus.

☞ Treasure for shipment will be received on board the Steamer, until 12 o'clock midnight, previous to the day of sailing.

☞ No Merchandize freight will be received on board after 3 P. M., 4th inst., and a written order must be procured at the Company's office for its shipment.

For freight or passage, apply to
FORBES & BABCOCK, Agents,
Corner of Sacramento and Leidesdorff sts.

A choice of berths on the Atlantic steamers is secured by the early purchase of tickets in San Francisco. aug 1 tf.

NEW SALOON!

EL DORADO BUILDING,

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

LEROY VINING :::: PROPRIETOR.

THIS building, recently enlarged and improved, is now open for the entertainment of the public. The first floor is occupied as a

Billiard and Drinking Saloon!

BILLIARD TABLES of the most approved make are used, and the Bar is supplied with the best qualities of Liquors and Cigars.

A PIANO has been introduced into the establishment, which, together with other instruments, will furnish music every evening.

Adjoining the Saloon is the Coffee and Refreshment Room of Knoble & Krafft.

The Upper part of the Building

IS A HALL, 30 FEET BY 80, and fitted for Balls, Concerts and Theatrical entertainments. It being centrally situated, as well as its large size, there are inducements for its occupation for either of the above purposes, superior to any other in Mariposa. It is to be had upon reasonable terms, at all times. Attached to the Hall are the conveniences of Ante-Rooms.

Those visiting Mariposa occasionally, giving Concerts, Theatricals &c., will please notice.

Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf

MARIPOSA

DRUG STORE!

A. D. BOYCE, Agent.

THE UNDERSIGNED is constantly receiving accessions to his stock of PURE MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS, Foreign and Domestic, to which he respectfully invites the attention of Physicians and the public generally.

Besides a full assortment of the standard articles, his stock comprises

All the Latest and Best Family and Patent Preparations.

Including Paresia's Italian Remedy; Flower of the West, a certain cure for Chills and Fever; Osgood's India Cholagogue; Ayres' Cherry Pectoral; ALL the best preparations of Sarsaparilla.

Shaker's Herbs, Garden Seeds and Extracts,

☞ FRESH AS CAN BE PROCURED. ☜

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED AT ALL HOURS.

DR. PAYNE, a Physician of twenty years standing, has an Office in the building, and will be always ready to attend to those who may require his services.

☞ The undersigned has also opened a similar establishment in

HORNITAS,

To which he will give his undivided attention, both in dispensing and prescribing medicines for the afflicted—and where the same advantages can be enjoyed.

HIS STOCK will compare favorably with that of any portion of the mining region.

A. D. BOYCE, AGENT.
Mariposa, December 3, 1856. d3-tf,

WHITTIER'S HOTEL!

Agua Frio, Mariposa Co.

THIS HOTEL is now open for the reception of the public, the accommodations of which are not inferior to those of any Hotel in the County.

THE TABLE will be spread with the best, the market affords.

THE BAR is stocked with the choicest of Liquors and Cigars.

A BILLIARD TABLE is attached to the establishment, which is one of the best tables in the County.

A STABLE is likewise attached to the House, and careful attention will be given to the wants of animals, by an experienced hostler.

JOSEPH H. WHITTIER, Proprietor.
Agua Frio, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE AND WELL KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, THE WASHINGTON HALL, on Main street, Mariposa, together with the entire Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Cooking utensils, Bar Fixtures, &c., &c. The House is well adapted for a Boarding House, having sufficient accommodation for thirty or forty persons; also, an excellent Oven, with all the fixtures belonging to same. Attached is a splendid Stable; a fine roomy Cellar, and all other conveniences, which make it the most desirable property in town. It will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms, or sold cheap, and payment taken to suit the times.

For further particulars, apply to Mr. JOHN BARNETT, or at the Store of MacDERMOTT & CO.

Mariposa, December 10, 1856. d10-tf

OAK HOTEL AT MILLERTON!

M'CRAY & CO.

THE PROPRIETORS would announce to the public that they have recently completed new and extensive additions to their HOTEL, and are now prepared to accommodate guests in every particular. To their former establishment has been added a LARGE STONE BUILDING, furnished and fitted with whatever of conveniences a long experience in Hotel keeping could suggest.

Polite attention will at all times be given to the requirements of travelers and patrons.

Livery Stable.

The Proprietors also keep in connection with the above Hotel, a Livery Stable, where they have at all times HORSES TO LET, UNDER THE SADDLE, OR IN HARNESS, with Carriages and Buggies.

ANIMALS KEPT by the day, week or month, upon reasonable terms, and cared for as required by an experienced hostler.

ANIMALS RECEIVED AT ALL HOURS—day or night, upon application at the Stable, or at the Hotel.

Millerton, December 2, 1856. d3-tf

EXPRESS SALOON!

Main Street, Hornitas.

OFFICE OF THE OPPOSITION STAGE;
OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC EXPRESS.

☞ The best of LIQUORS and CIGARS to be found at the Bar. HENRY SKELTON.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Notice to Creditors.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering Business, are requested to make a settlement prior to the 1st of January. By so doing, trouble and costs will be avoided.

M. SMITH.
Mariposa, Dec 19, 1856. d19-3t

Miscellaneous.

REMOVAL.

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.

NEW ORLEANS STORE!

HAVE REMOVED TO

THEIR NEW BUILDING

ONE DOOR BELOW SMITH'S BEEF MARKET.

WE wish to inform our friends and the public in general that we have on hand and are constantly receiving at our store, a very fine and complete assortment of

CLOTHING, FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Ladies' Dress Goods, Fine Silks, Shoes, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c.

GENT'S FINE COATS AND PANTS

Water-Proof Clothing,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c. &c.,

Colt's Revolvers, Cutlery, &c.

We have established a Store in Bear Valley, where a fine stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING will always be kept, and sold very reasonable for Cash

B. OPPENHEIM & CO.
Mariposa, October 22, 1856. oc22-tf

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!!

H. BECKMAN,

WATCHMAKER, AND JEWELER,

Main Street, Mariposa, Opposite the El Dorado Restaurant, and two doors North of Mr. Vining's Saloon.

☞ THE PROPRIETOR PAYS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO REPAIRING WATCHES AND JEWELRY, etc.

Fine Gold Watches,

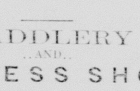
And a general assortment of JEWELRY, constantly on hand and for sale.

☞ Mr. BECKHAM respectfully invites the public to give him a call.

☞ WATCHES REPAIRED ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Mariposa Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m.

DAGUERREOTYPES!!



DR. HUBBELL & CO.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE DAGUERREOTYPES and AMBROTYPES at all times, in accordance with the latest improvements in the art.

Office first door below Merritt & Deering's Law Office.

SADDLERY ..AND.. HARNESS SHOP.

M. GOODMAN, & CO

THE proprietors are prepared to execute every description of work in the above line of business. The best of leather for the manufacture of *HARNESS, SADDLE LEATHER, &c.* always on hand.

SADDLE TREES

of the most approved patterns, kept and for sale, and will be fitted up to suit the taste of purchasers.

GOODMAN & HUBBELL,

GUN SMITHS,

At the old stand of J. N. Thomas.

GUNS RE-STOCKED, REPAIRED IN EVERY PART AND IN THE BEST MANNER.

MR. GOODMAN will devote particular attention to the

Re-Cutting and Re-Sighting of Rifles,

and from much experience in this line he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction.

PISTOLS of every description, and SHOT GUNS repaired at short notice, and work warranted.

Mariposa, Nov. 19, 1856. no19-3m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

VAN CAMPEN & Co.'s

New Steam Saw Mill!

Situated upon Saxton's Creek, Four and a half Miles from the Upper Crossing of the Mariposa.

THE proprietors of this Mill are prepared to furnish LUMBER IN ANY QUANTITY, and of all qualities, in any part of the County, or at the Mill, as cheap as can be procured at any similar establishment in this vicinity.

☞ A large amount of Lumber is constantly on hand. Particular attention paid to orders.

☞ The country about the Mill abounds with the very best of SUGAR PINE, and those wanting EXTRA LUMBER for any particular purpose, would do well to examine their facilities for furnishing it.

VAN CAMPEN & CO.
Saxton's Creek, November 26, 1856. no26-tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

New Steam Saw Mill!

A. McNEILL, Proprietor.

THIS MILL is located upon the head of the North Fork of the Chouchillia, eight miles from Mariposa, and is surrounded by the best timbered country between the Merced and San Joaquin Rivers.

LUMBER

Of all dimensions Sawed to order, out of the best of Sugar Pine Timber, much of which is entirely clear.

A large stock of all kinds of Lumber kept constantly on hand at their Lumber Yard, which will be sold low for Cash, or delivered in any accessible part of the Country.

Those wanting large lots of lumber, are particularly requested to examine their facilities for furnishing it, of superior quality at a low price.

Road to the Mill.

A ROAD has been recently built from Mariposa, by the way of Mormon Bar to their Mill, over which a load may be drawn as large as can be taken from Mariposa to any point below.

TEAMSTERS are informed that in the immediate vicinity of the Mill is excellent Grass, and Hay and Barley may be obtained at the Storehouse of the company. A share of patronage is solicited.

Summit Valley, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-tf

JOHN A. HORNNEBER..........HENRY LESMAN

LAGER BEER SALOON!

MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

(Next Door to the Brick Store of Cohen, Samuels & Co.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have opened the above Saloon, and intend keeping constantly on hand the best quality of

San Francisco Lager Beer!

Together with the very best

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Also—CIGARS, the best that can be obtained in the San Francisco Market.

Their Saloon is fitted up in good style, and every attention will be paid to the accommodation of customers.

HORNBER & LESMAN.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1956. no26-3m.

COMBS'

BILLIARD SALOON!

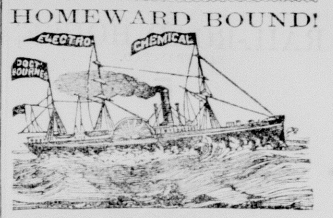
HORNITAS, SOUTH SIDE OF THE PLAZA.

THIS SALOON is fitted up with every convenience. An excellent BILLIARD TABLE, and the BAR is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

Hornitas, Nov. 25, 1856. no26-3m

Miscellaneous.

HOMEWARD BOUND!



PASSENGERS

By the next Steamer, will find

Great Benefit and Good Preparation for the Voyage, by taking from one to three of

DR. BOURNE'S

ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS!!

Which EXTRACT CALOMEL and MERCURY in all its forms, IRON, ZINC, LEAD, etc., etc., and all INSIDIOUS DRUGS and POISONS from the HUMAN SYSTEM, and speedily CURE

Rheumatism, Paralysis,

Neuralgia, Stiff Joints, Fever and Agua, Jaundice, Indolent Ulcers, Swellings, Tumors, Chronic and acute difficulties of the Bladder, Kidneys, and ALL old affections of the SEXUAL ORGANS, and are also the most

LUXURIOUS BATH

EVER ADMINISTERED,

Imparting permanent warmth and animation to the system

South-East Corner of Sansome and Commercial Streets, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, San Francisco.

☞ All the "Homeward Bound," who are suffering from Rheumatism, Paralysis, or any other affection, should arrange to remain in San Francisco several days, or a week or more, before the day of sailing, that they might be able to free themselves from their difficulties prior to departure, as many very severe cases of Rheumatism, &c. &c., are POSITIVELY CURED in from ONLY ONE to TWO WEEKS.

☞ See large advertisement in another part of this paper, for additional information. oc22-3m

TO THE PUBLIC!

YOUR ATTENTION IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO THE PRESENT PRICES OF GOODS, NOW SELLING BY

SULLIVAN & CO.,

Main Street, Mariposa.

WE have recently opened a branch of our house in SAN FRANCISCO, through which we now receive our supplies direct from

New York and Boston.

By this arrangement we are enabled to sell you goods at

SAN FRANCISCO COST,

Freight added. We would respectfully solicit you to give us a call, and examine our STOCK and PRICES, previous to purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell (FOR CASH) LOWER than any other House in this section of country.

P. S.—All orders entrusted to us, will be promptly attended to, and weights and measures guaranteed correct.

The same advantages are to be had at our Store at

COULTERSVILLE,

Maxwell's Creek.

m17-tf

C. F. MacDERMOT, C. KERRINS. D. BRIEN.

Main Street, Mariposa, and Saxton's Creek,

Have recently associated together as a trading firm, under the name of

MacDERMOT & CO.,

FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A

Wholesale and Retail Business in Groceries and Provisions,

SUPERIOR OLD

Wines & Liquors,

of the choicest brands;

HAVANA AND AMERICAN CIGARS,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes;

DUCKS DRILLS AND BLANKETS;

MINING TOOLS, &c.,

AND A GENERAL

ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public, that one of the firm will remain constantly in San Francisco, for the purpose of purchasing and forwarding goods, and by this arrangement we will be enabled to sell goods AS LOW AS ANY OTHER HOUSE in the Southern Mines—FOR CASH.

☞ QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. ☜

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Mariposa, July 4, 1856. jy4-tf

[REMOVAL.]

Wholesale and Retail

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

MARIPOSA.

Cohen, Samuels & Co.,

Have Removed to their New Fire Proof Brick Building, a few Doors North of their old Store.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizensof Mariposa and vicinity, that we have opened and will always keep on hand a large assortment of

SILKS, EMBROIDERIES,

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS'

SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS.

Also, a full assortment of finest and best

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And a good supply of

MINERS' CLOTHING:

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, which we offer for sale at the lowest market prices to those who will favor us with their patronage. We respectfully invite the Ladies and Gentlemen to call at our Store and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble to show goods, so call and see. COHEN, SAMUELS & CO.

N. B. Gold Dust taken in exchange at the highest prices.

P. S. We have established a store at Agua Frio, where the same kind of goods will be sold, and the same advantages afforded to purchasers as in Mariposa. C. S. & Co. sep17-tf

UNION HOTEL.

BOYCE & EAVES..........PROPRIETORS.

Hornitas, nearly opposite the Plaza.

THIS HOTEL has recently been fitted and furnished entirely with NEW FURNITURE, BEDS and conveniences necessary to the accommodation of the public.

THE TABLE will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.

THE CHOICEST WINES AND LIQUORS always be obtained at the bar.

The entire attention of the Proprietors may be relied upon for the comfort and welfare of their guests.

Hornitas, November 25, 1856. no26-3m

San Francisco Advertisements.

RAIL-ROAD HOUSE,
SAN FRANCISCO.

HOTEL ENTRANCE 46 COMMERCIAL STREET.

RESTAURANTS,
Nos. 48 Commercial and 87 Clay streets,
LADIES ORDINARY, SECOND STORY.
Fire Proof Building.
HALEY & THOMPSON.
d20-tf Proprietors.

GOODWIN & CO.,
119. FRONT STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE,

50 HHDS EXTRA CLEAR BACON—150 TIERCES SUGAR CURED HAMS;
200 cases Jewell, Harrison & Co's Leaf Lard;
150 hf bbls Clear Pork;
250 firkins Goshen Butter;
50 drums Codfish;
106 hf bbls Mackerel;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
250 bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
300 bbls and hf bbls Powdered and Granulated Sugar;
25 hhds New Orleans Sugar;
600 bbls and hf bbls N. O. Sugar;
500 kegs Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
100 bbls Seth Adams and East Boston Syrup;
500 bags Green Rio Coffee;
350 bags Costa Rico Coffee;
100 cases W. H. Bovee's Ground Coffee;
50 tcs Carolina head Rice;
100 bbls Carolina Head Rice;
1,000 mats China No. 1 Rice;
1,000 bxs Colgate's and Hill's No. 1 Soap;
500 bxs Kendall's C. O. Soap;
100 bxs Castile Soap;
800 bxs Colgate's Pearl Starch;
100 cases Hamblin Baker & Co's Oysters;
150 cases assorted brands Oysters;
100 cases Lobsters;
100 cases fresh Peaches;
200 cases Brandy Peaches;
100 cases fresh Pine Apples;
100 cases fresh Strawberries;
50 cases Green Gages;
100 cases assorted Jams;
200 cases assorted Jellies;
100 cases assorted Preserves and Fruit;
50 cases Green Corn;
100 cases fresh Apples;
75 cases fresh Brandy Cherries;
50 cases fresh Tomatoes;
150 cases English Pie Fruit;
200 cases American Pie Fruit;
300 cases Tomato Catsup;
150 cases Pepper Sauce;
200 cases Pickles, half gallon jars;
300 cases Pickles, quart bottles;
200 kegs Pickles, 10, 5 and 3 gallons each;
75 cases Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powders;
26 cases Babbitt's celebrated Yeast Powders;
100 cases Roast Chicken and Turkey,
300 cases, 1 lb cans, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
300 boxes 6 lbs each, Gunpowder and Imperial Tea;
150 cases 1 and 2 lb cans, Young Hyson Tea;
25 chests extra Gunpowder and Imperial Tea, in bulk;
50 chests extra Hyson and Young Hyson Tea;
250 chests Oolong Tea, in ¼ and ½ lb papers;
100 boxes English Breakfast Tea, 25 lbs each;
25 cases "Our Jewel" Tobacco;
200 cases Peach, Fruit and Our Own Tobacco;
100 gross Excelsior Fine Cut Tobacco;
100 gross smoking Tobacco;
200 cases Ground Pepper, ½ lb glass;
100 bags Pepper in grain;
150 cases Ginger, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Pimento, ½ lb glass;
75 cases Cinnamon, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Mustard, ½ lb glass;
100 cases Cream Tartar, ½ lb glass;
300 boxes Babbitt's Cream Tartar, 1 lb papers;
200 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb bottles;
100 boxes Saleratus, 1 lb papers;
500 boxes Grant's Candles;
600 boxes Thaine's Candles;
100 boxes Wax Candles in cartoons;
100 cases Salt, 10 lb bags;
125 cases Salt, 5 lb bags;
50 cases Salt, 20 lb bags;
100 dozen Brooms;
200 cases Sweet Oil;
150 cases Honey, 2 lb tins;
San Francisco, Nov. 19, 1856. no19 tf

Paper Hangings and Carpets!

JUST RECEIVED—Per late arrivals, by FRANK BAKER, 110 and 112 Clay street—
800 cases Paper Hangings, French and American, every variety;
8000 rolls French and American Borders;
300 ps Tapestry Velvet Carpet;
825 ps Tapestry Brussels Carpet;
250 ps Three Ply Carpet;
300 ps Superfine Ingrain Carpets;
550 ps Extra fine Ingrain Carpets;
200 ps Cotton and wool Carpets;
125 ps Stair Carpets, assorted;
275 ps Bay State Druggets;
800 ps Oil Cloths, assorted;
125 ps Silk Damask and Brocatelle;
300 ps Cotton and worsted Damask;
4000 pair Window shades;
375 pair Lace curtains;
750 pair Muslin Curtains;
8000 Cornices and Curtain bands;
325 dozen Matts, assorted;
Stair Rods, Table Covers, Gimps, Fringes, &c.
Wholesale and Retail, by
FRANK BAKER,
sep24-3m San Francisco, 110 and 112 Clay street.

NOTICE,
TO UP COUNTRY TRADERS.

WM. C. PAYNE,
[*Formerly of the firm of Payne & Co. Fine Gold gulch.*]

TAKES this method of informing his friends of Mariposa County and elsewhere, that he has located himself in San Francisco, and intends to devote his time entirely to

Buying Goods on Commission,

for up country dealers. All orders will receive prompt attention. The goods will be selected with care and shipped under his personal supervision.—Having had several years experience in trading in the mines and purchasing goods in this market, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders for goods.

☞ His Office is at No. 102 Front Street, 2d floor, to which place all communications intended for him should be addressed.

San Francisco, August 27, 1856. au29-tf.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1849.]

QUARTZ SPECIMENS,
MIXED WITH GOLD,

ARE BOUGHT BY US AT FROM 5 TO 50 PER CENT ABOVE THE MINT VALUE.

WE ARE THE INVENTORS of the art of manufacturing QUARTZ JEWELRY, and our stock is the largest and richest in the State. Call on us, all you gentlemen who intend visiting San Francisco, you are welcome to examine our goods whether you come to purchase or not.

WE SELL WATCHES AND JEWELRY, finer and cheaper than any other California establishment, for the reason that one of our firm is always in Europe, having the best goods made to order, which he continues to forward by every steamer. And as we buy for cash, we can afford to sell at the lowest New York prices.

BARRETT & SHERWOOD,
☞ 135 Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial, San Francisco.

N. B. Orders sent by Express, filled promptly. Particular attention to Watches sent us for repair.
sep24-3m.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned, recently engaged in the Butchering business in Mariposa, are requested to come forward and settle prior to the 1st of January, or their accounts will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

NEIL & CO.
Mariposa, Nov. 26, 1856. no26-6t

Miscellaneous.

UPPER SHERLOCK'S STORE!
JOHN HIGMAN, PROPRIETOR,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE assortment of goods in common use, consisting in part of

Provisions, Groceries, Liquors

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

A General Assortment of

The Best Liquors, &c.

☞ In connexion with his establishment, Mr. H. has a STABLE in which animals will be carefully attended to.

A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.
Sherlock's, October 15, 1856. oc15-tf

READ'S
EXCHANGE, SALES,
.. AND ..
LIVERY STABLE!
MAIN STREET, MARIPOSA.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD ANNOUNCE that in addition to his former accommodations, he has leased the Stable recently occupied by MANN & BROTHERS, and is prepared to accommodate the public in every respect.

Horses Bought and Sold,

HORSES KEPT BY THE DAY WEEK OR MONTH,

Horses to Let in any Number,

Many of which are suitable for Ladies' use.

☞ PARTIES FOR YO HAMITE VALLEY can be accommodated in every particular.

☞ THE STABLES are under the immediate supervision of the Proprietor, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

☞ THESE STABLES are situated near the Yo Hamite Hotel, and nearly opposite the Saloon of Blumenthal & Newcomb.

Mariposa, September 12, 1856 s12-tf.

LIVERY STABLE!
HORNITAS.

WHITE & BLACK.

THE subscribers have recently erected a large and commodious Stable in a convenient and central location, and are prepared to accommodate the public in every particular relating to the above business.

HORSES TO LET.

☞ HORSES KEPT ANY TIME DESIRED. ☜

The Stable is under the personal superintendence of one of the members of the firm, and careful attention will at all times be given to business.

BLACK & WHITE, Proprietors.

N. B. In connection with the above business, we have a LUMBER YARD, where a variety of Lumber may always be found. We are also prepared to take contracts for building, furnishing materials, &c.
aug29-tf W. & B.

Coulterville Livery Stable.

THOMAS SCOTT, PROPRIETOR.

THIS STABLE has recently been built, and is complete in all its arrangements. An Hostler second to none, in charge; and who will give careful attention to animals left at this place. A large number of

Saddle Horses to Let.

☞ Parties going to Yo Hamite Valley may be sure of accommodation in this respect.

☞ STABLING for Horses at all times, and on reasonable terms. Sep5-tf

TAILORING.
CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.
VANDYKE'S LOG BUILDING,
Next door to the El Dorado Restaurant, Mariposa.

ALEXANDER GEDDES, (better known as Red Jack,) has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its branches in Mariposa; and respectfully solicits a liberal share of the public patronage.

CLOTHING MADE AND REPAIRED in the best style and at the shortest notice.

His prices will be moderate, and his work warranted to please.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m.

TAILORING
NEW ESTABLISHMENT!
Main Street, Mariposa,
Next door to J. M. Vandyke's, and immediately Opposite Dr. Grandsoinet's.

AM FAERUCH, RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of Mariposa and vicinity, that he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, according to the latest Fashions, and WARRANTED TO FIT.

CLOTHES REPAIRED AND CLEANED at the shortest notice.

SEWING of every description done in good style.

☞ PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Mariposa, October 15, 1856. oc15-3m

YO HAMITE.

THE ROAD TO YO HAMITE VALLEY BEING NOW finished, the undersigned would announce that they have obtained a Charter and a privilege of collecting Toll from the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County. Said Charter extends for the term of twenty years; and the rates of Toll established for the present are as follows:

FOR EACH MAN OR LADY MOUNTED, GOING AND RETURNING $4 00
FOR FOOTMEN, GOING AND RETURNING 2 00

Animals can be obtained at our Stable, and the personal assistance of one of our firm, as a conductor at all times if desired.

MANN BROTHERS.
Mariposa, August 8, 1856. au8tf

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Bean, Pike & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons owing said firm, are hereby required to pay the same to Greely, Hewey & Co. The business will hereafter be conducted by said firm.

JOHN O. BEAN,
JACOB M. PIKE,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN WHITING.
Coulterville, October 15, 1856. oc22-3m

A. M. GILLMAN, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES AND LIQUORS,
No. 82, Front Street, near corner of Clay Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

J. E. RUGGLES, late of the firm of Ruggles & Nudd, Stockton, may be found at the above place.
San Francisco, July 22, 1856. jy25tf.

PIONER
FURNITURE WAREROOMS.
Established 1850.
No. 115 and 117 California street, San Francisco
Corner of K and Fourth streets, Sac. City.

Geo. O. Whitney & Co.
HAVE ON HAND
AND ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM
NEW YORK AND BOSTON,
Large additions to their already extensive Stock of
FURNITURE,
Which they offer at Wholesale and Retail at the Lowest Market Prices.

Our motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Orders solicited from the country, to which particular attention is paid to suit in quality and price. sep24-3m.

San Francisco Advertisments.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S
GRAND MEDICAL & SURGICAL INSTITUTE.

ARMORY HALL BUILDING,
Corner of Montgomery and Sacramento sts., San Francisco.

Established for the Permanent Cure of all Private and Chronic Diseases, and the suppression of quackery.

Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, late in the Hungarian Revolutionary War, Chief Physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, Chief Surgeon to the Military Hospital of Pesth, Hungary, and late Lecturer on diseases of Urinary Organs and Diseases of Women and Children has opened his Institute for the cure of all forms of private diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhœa, nocturnal emissions, and all the consequences of self-abuse. In the first stages of syphilitic or gonorhœal diseases, he guarantees a cure in a few days, without inconvenience to the patient or hindrance to his business. When a patient, by neglect or improper treatment, has developed the symptoms of secondary syphilis, such as bubors, or painful swellings of the groins, or ulcers in the throat or nose, which if not checked, destroy the soft parts and cause the bones to mortify, separate and come away, leaving the sufferer heidous to behold; or when splotches and pimples break out upon the skin, or when he has painful swellings upon the bones, or when his constitution is injured so as to predispose to consumption or constitutional disease, the Doctor guarantees a cure or asks no compensation.

In rheumatism, chronic or acute, in dysentery or diarrhœa, he has safe and effectual remedies. For the treatment of the consequences of self-abuse, such as nocturnal emissions, nervousness, timidity, headache, pains in the back and limbs, with general weakness, loss of appetite, loss of memory, injury to the sight, restlessness, confusion of ideas, dislike for society, and a feeling of weariness of life, with the nervous system so excitieable that slight noises shock or startle the patient, making his existence miserable. For the above maladies the Doctor will guarantee a cure or ask no compensation. He can be consulted free of charge, and invites all to call, as it will cost them nothing, and may be much to their advantage.

A Tribute to Merited Worth.

☞ A TESTIMONIAL RICHLY MERITED.—The ingratitude of man to his fellow man is so often met with in life, that testimonials, prompted by the finer feelings of the heart, are oasis in the life of those who sacrifice their best days in philanthropic devotion to the alleviation of the ills of frail mortality. Empiricism floods the columns of our press with fraudulent and fictitious letters, singing pæans to the worth of their own egotistical charlatanism. Below we append a letter from a worthy man, who, a brief period since, seemed destined to "shuffle off this mortal coil;" who looked forward to his dissolution with that pleasure which only those weighed down by the heavy hand of disease can. Contrary to hope, the ability of a skillful physician has restored him to his former health. Relieved from his terrible situation, and impelled by gratitude, he makes known his case and remedial agent, and his statement is authenticated by a Notary Public. The demands of society imperiously command its publicity; and it is given more to warn the unwary than to sound the praises of a physician of whom scores of like cases can be cited:

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their sufferings may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth; depressed in body and mind; unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon me by the daily avocations of life, I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror, that instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and being told by one that my disease being principally confined to the brain, medicines would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy, and as a last resort came with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantly relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head. Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to all his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected; the constant pain in my back and groins; the weakness of my limbs; the nervous reaction of my whole body and the slightest alarm or excitement; the misanthropy and evil forebodings; the self-distrust and want of confidence in others; the incapability to study, and want of resolution; the frightful, exciting, and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact, in two months after having consulted the Doctor, I felt as if inspired by a new life—that life which but a short time ago I contemplated to end by my own hand.

With a view to guard the unfortunate from falling into the snares of incompetent quacks, I deem it my duty to offer this testimony to the merit and skill of Dr. Czapkay, and recommend him to all who may stand in need of medical advice, being assured, by my own experience, that under his care a radical and permanent cure will be effected. B. F. FILLMORE.

State of California, County of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of April, 1856. (Signed) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

A CARD.—I the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced, and which so often result from the pernicious practices of pretenders. My disease has been that of Physical and mental debility, which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps, unnecessary for me to detail, they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay in requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefore recommend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in so doing being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heart felt desire of relieving them.

D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, City and County of San Francisco, ss.—On this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, Notary Public, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, the day and year first above written. WM. C. JEWETT,
[L. S.] Notary Public.

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All orders must be addressed to L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

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OR local weakness, nervous debility, low spirits, lassitude, weakness of the limbs or back, indisposition and incapability for labor and study, dullness of apprehension, loss of memory, aversion to society, love of solitude, timidity, self-distrust, dizziness, headache, involuntary discharges, pains in the side, affections of the eyes, pimples on the face sexual and other infirmities in man, are cured without fail by the justly celebrated physician and surgeon, L. J. Czapkay. His method of curing diseases is new, (unknown to others,) and hence the great success. All consultations (by letter or otherwise) free. Address L. J. Czapkay, M. D., San Francisco, California.

☞ Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Medical and Surgical Institute is at the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultation, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. nov1-3m.

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Where can be found all sorts of useful and ornamental articles, not to be found in any other store in the County, consisting of the largest and best selected stock of

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BOOKS, STATIONERY,
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PRIME CHEWING TOBACCO, AND GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS,

received direct from a member of our firm now in Havana, who is constantly providing the best brands. Together with a fine assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, LOOKING-GLASSES, WALL PAPER, HOLYDAY TOYS, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, BRUSHES, BURNING FLUID, LAMP OIL, and

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And a thousand other articles, too numerous to mention, all of which we offer at *San Francisco Prices*, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, FOR CASH!

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— AND —
VARIETY STORE!
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Opposite Cashman's New Store.

The undersigned will keep constantly on hand and will be constantly receiving every article imaginable almost, and finest kind of

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Fancy articles of every description will always be found upon the shelves of this establishment.

"A Thousand and One" would be the lowest figure that could be stopped at, were an enumeration of the great variety of goods composing our stock attempted.

We will mention a few of the leading articles—

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HARDWARE,
&c., &c.

All kinds of FRUIT, NUTS, CONFECTIONARY and FANCY ARTICLES.

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of every description.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
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SADDLERY ESTABLISHMENT
.... OF ....
Westfall & DeForris,
Main Street, Mariposa, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

HAVE on hand every discription of Saddlery, Harness, Bridles, Reins, Saddle Trees, &c., manufactured. Material constantly on hand necessary to the manufacture of all articles in the above mentioned line of business.

Repairing done at short notice, and in the best manner.

They have also, on hand, a lot of Groceries, Preserved Meats, all of which will be sold low.
Mariposa, March 13th, 1856. m13-3m

NEW BILLIARD SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced the above business in the fine and spacious new House lately erected on Main street, opposite the Southern Hotel, would respectfully solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally in and about Mariposa, for which they guarantee the

BEST LIQUORS!
AND
Billiards upon the most Superb Tables
To be found in the Southern mines.

That an establishment of this kind, well arranged and splendidly fitted up, has long been a want in this section of the country, all are well aware, and it is now hoped from the comfort and elegance of our SALOON, and our long acquaintance in Mariposa county, that we will receive the encouragement of the public. BLUMENTHAL & NEWCOMB.

☞ OUR BAR ☜
is stocked with pure and choice Liquors, and the best HAVANA CIGARS. m16-tf

J. A. HENRY,
BUTCHER

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS AND CLOTHING.

Miners and others are requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. Nov. 1-tf.

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Mormon Bar, at the Junction of Mariposa and Stockton Creeks.

THE Subscriber has on hand a complete assortment of PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, AND MINING TOOLS

Also various descriptions of useful articles, which he offers for sale at the market price.
ARTHUR W. ICE.
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D. J. OULLAHAN
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ALL GOODS consigned to my care will be forwarded to their destination in any part of the Southern Mines, with despatch and correctness, at the lowest rates of freight, free of commissions or other extra charges. aug1-tf

N. B. Storage in a fire-proof building when required, FREE OF CHARGE. Good reference given.

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☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to DISEASES OF THE EYE

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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CENTRE ST., (Near Adams & Co.'s Express Office.)
STOCKTON. j3-tf

Stockton Advertisements.

HEWLETT & COLLINS,
STOCKTON,
Corner of Main and Hunter Streets,
OFFER FOR SALE,
Ex Late Arrivals.

RAISINS, Layers and Bunch, wholes and hfs;
Raisins, Sultana, in drums;
Pepper, Ground in class, superior quality;
Pepper, Grain in sacks;
Pickles, Cases, gherkins and mixed;
Mackerel, Half barrels, Nos. 1 and 2;
Mackerel, Kitts Nos. 1 and 2;
Codfish, Drums St. John;
Cordage, Assorted sizes Manilla;
Lard, 10 lb. tins;
Pick Helves, Extra quality;
Dried Apples, Extra quality, fine sliced
Shot, Assorted sizes; Powder;
Hemp Twine, In balls, Cotton do;
Pie Fruit, Various brands;
Fresh Peaches, In glass and tin;
Dried Peaches, In kegs, superior quality;
Dried Plums, In kegs, superior quality;
Hand Axes, Collins' medium sizes;
Olive Oil, In cases;
Matches, Roundwood boxes;
Tubs, Extra article;
Safety Fuse, In barrels, water proof;
Cheese, In tins. aug15tf

Manilla Rope.

OF ALL SIZES—we are in constant receipt, direct from Boston, Rope of every description, from ¾ to 7 inches in circumference. We have the only complete assortment of Rope in this State, which we offer at the lowest Market price in lots to suit. HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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N. B. We have our Rope manufactured to order, from superior materials.

Grain and Flour Sacks.

75,000 GRAIN AND FLOUR SACKS, For sale as low as any in the State, by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Notice to Ox Teamsters.

YOU will find the best and cheapest OX YOKES and BOWS in the State, at HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Dirt Barrows.

CANAL, Mining and Garden BARROWS, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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ROPE—Manila and Hemp Cordage, of all sizes. Also—Oars, Blocks, Tar, Pitch, Rosin and Oakum for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Blocks and Sheaves.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex "Rambler," a large assortment of Blocks and Sheaves, consisting in part of as follows:

Patent Double and Single;
do do Iron strapped;
Common do;
do do Iron strapped;

Blocks and Sheaves for Hay Presses. For sale at San Francisco prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Notice—Powder Magazine.

HEWLETT & COLLINS

ARE authorized to take charge of all POWDER landed in the city of Stockton, subject to be stored in accordance with the Ordinance of the city of Stockton.

Parties having Powder can have the same stored or taken charge of by leaving a notice at the store of HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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All kinds of Powder for sale at San Francisco prices—freight added. aug13tf

Sausage Cutters.

A FEW of the largest size Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers, with large fly wheel and cogs, for sale low by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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STOCKTON,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AGICULTURAL AND MINING IMPLEMENTS;
GROCERIES;
SHIP CHANDLERY;
PROVISIONS;
LIQUORS;
WINES;
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— AND ALL —
GOODS SUITED TO THE MINES.

Traders visiting this city for the purpose of purchasing are respectfully solicited to call and examine their stock. They possess facilities which enables them to compete with any house in this city, in regard to price, and all goods purchased of them will be warranted.

Prompt and careful attention paid to orders, and goods forwarded without delay. m9-tf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have now on hand at HEWLETT & COLLINS' COAL YARD, on the Peninsula, near C. M. Weber's, STOVE and BLACKSMITH'S COAL, in casks and sacks. We are receiving Coal DIRECT from the CUMBERLAND MINES, which enables us to sell at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

Purchasers will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Orders must be left at the store on the corner of Main and Hunter streets, Stockton.
m13tf HEWLETT & COLLINS

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CYLENDER HAY, STRAW, AND STALK CUTTER. So great is the utility of cutting fodder for stock, that it can only be appreciated by those persons who have had experience in the business, many persons having observed the advantages of this mode of preparing fodder by a Cutter, when they had only one animal to feed. For sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Premium Steel Plows.

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, a few of the celebrated Eagle No. 4, Steel Plows, with wheel, cutter, and extra points, and Eagle No. 8 with wheel cutter, and extra points.

The above named plows have been manufactured expressly for our trade. The strength, durability, and lightness of draught, with the peculiar shape of the mould board, and extra points, make them the most desirable steel plow in the State. One look at them and you will be convinced.

Plow points of all kinds, for sale by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
Oct. 1-tf Stockton.

Plows! Plows!!

JUST RECEIVED, Ex Nor Wester, direct from the factory, a complete assortment of PLOWS, consisting in part of

Eagle, No. 1, B, with cutter, wheel, and extra points.
Eagle, " 2 " " " " "
Eagle, " 31 " " " " "
Eagle, " 35 " " " " "
Eagle, " 4 steel, " " " "
Eagle, " 8 steel, " " " "

All of our Plows are made to order, and are made from the best materials, with a view of meeting the wants of the California farmers. For sale at the very lowest prices by HEWLETT & COLLINS,
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Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and SILVER WARE.

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HAVING AGAIN REPLENISHED THEIR STOCK now offer to the citizens of Stockton and Vicinity, a superior selection of Goods in their line, consisting in part of

Heavy Gold Magic and Hunting Cased Patent Lever Watches.

Ladies' Superior Gold Hunting Cased and Enameled Cased Detached Lever and Lepine Watches.

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Diamond Ear Rings and Drops.

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Ladies' Chatelains, Necklaces, Bracelets, Ear Rings, Broches and Lockets, of the latest patterns and finest quality.

California Rings, Buckles, Cane Heads, &c., of our own manufacture, of every style.

ALSO—A large assortment of finest quality New York made work. Gold Guard, Vest and Fob Chains, Keys, Seals, Spectacles, Thimbles, Pencils Pens, &c.

Silver Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, Napkin Rings, Fish Knives, Card Cases, Thimbles, &c., all warranted equal to coin.

Plated Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives &c., of a very superior quality.

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All our Goods we will sell at as low prices as the same quality of Goods can be purchased any where in the State.

☞ Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired by the most competent workmen.

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A. N. FISHER & CO'S DAILY LINE
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STAGES
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Two Routes, *viz: Old Road*

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DICKINSON'S, and HEATH & EMERY'S FERRIES

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Hereafter the Stages will arrive in Mariposa at 9 A. M.; leaving for Hornitas the same day at 1½ o'clock, P. M.,—from which place passengers will start at 2 o'clock next morning, arriving in Stockton in time to connect with the Boat for San Francisco and also with the Stages for Sacramento making the trip through in one day.

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Corner Commerce st. and Levee, Starbuck's Building.

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Stockton, Dec. 2, 1856. d3 3m

To the Public.

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For the purpose of carrying on the

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BILLIARD BALLS will be turned, PUMPS fitted, and every thing connected with Machinery will be attend d to.

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WEATHER BOARDING and SIDING always on hand and for sale. d20-tf N. HASKELL.

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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, Glass, Putty, Glue, Sand Paper, Paint, Camel's Hair and Whitewash Brushes; Cloth, Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes; Fine and Choice Perfumery and Fancy Goods; Pure Liquors and Wines, for Medical and Sacramental Purposes; Surgical Instruments; Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters; White Lead, ground in oil; Pure and No. 1 Red Lead; Black Lead; Black Paint, ground in oil; Lamp Black, in assorted papers; Spanish Brown; Prussian Blue Carmene, No. 1 to 6; White and Red Chalk; Chrome Green, ground in oil, and dry; Paris Green, ground in oil, and dry; Imperial Brunswick and Permanent Green; Drop Black; Drop Lake; Gold Leaf; Litharge; French Yellow Ochre; Rose Pink; Vermillion Pumice Stone; Rotten Stone; Patent Dryer; Spanish Whiting; Spirits of Turpentine;